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JAPAN TRYING TO FORCE BREACH?

POLISH BORDER INCIDENT ALLEGATIONS

Danzig, To-day.

Another serious incident is alleged by the German news agencies to have occurred "a few days ago."

The German report says that young members of the German minority were trying to cross the Polish frontier into East Prussia when they were arrested by Polish frontier guards.

On the way to Graudenz, where they were led, one of them, a German named Stierner, attempted to escape.

Polish guards fired, wounding him in the leg.

The German report says that the leg had to be amputated and that Stierner died yesterday in Graudenz Hospital.—Trans-Ocean.

LIVESTOCK POISONED BY DETONATOR FUMES

Paris, To-day.

Fifty cows, numerous goats and sheep, were poisoned on Saturday by fumes caused by an explosion of a large store of detonators at Fort Mont Verdun, near Lyons.

The detonators, being of faulty construction, were ordered to be destroyed by the military authorities.

The fumes affected nearby meadows.—Trans-Ocean.

IMMIGRATION EMBARGO URGED

Washington, To-day.

A complete embargo on immigration to the United States was proposed in a broadcast address last night by Senator Reynolds, one of the leading isolationists.

He also proposed the registration of all foreigners, the taking of their fingerprints, and the deportation of all criminals as well as undesirable aliens.—Trans-Ocean.

Warning Given By 'Manchester Guardian'

London, To-day.

If it were possible to find one good reason why Japan should wish to provoke an open breach with Britain, one would be forced to say that it is now her evident intention, says the "Manchester Guardian" in a leading article this morning.

The journal asks: Is Britain, which has done no more than the United States and rather less than Germany to help China, singled out for hatred for any particular reason?

Is she merely a convenient scapegoat for Japan's failure?

If Japan compensating Germany for her refusal to join the Axis by carrying on a campaign of pin-pricks in the Far East, or has Mr. Chamberlain's policy of appeasement suggested to the Japanese leaders that Britain can really be driven out of China by threats.

The newspaper adds: Certainly it is time to call a halt. The Japanese Government be held responsible and warned what may

happen if this policy is allowed to continue.

CONSULTATION URGED

The British Government should consult with the French and American Governments, whose interests have suffered equally.

The journal concludes it would be the greatest possible mistake to suffer aggression in the Far East in return for promises of neutrality in European quarrels, for promises are breakable and Japan is not in Europe but in the Far East.—Reuter.

ANGLO-FRENCH LIAISON IN FAR EAST

In view of the close liaison which now exists between France and Great Britain in Europe (states a communique released by the Navy this morning), Vice-Admiral Decoux, Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Forces in the Far East; Lieutenant-General Martin, General Officer Commanding French Troops in Indo-China; and Colonel Deveze, of the French Air Staff, have been invited to visit Singapore towards the end of this month to examine Local Defence Measures.

In this connection, it may be noted, as already reported in the "China Mail," that Admiral Sir Percy Noble, the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, sails for Singapore on Friday afternoon in H.M.S. Kent.

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC IN AMERICAN SCHOOL

Washington, To-day.

A serious outbreak of typhoid fever has occurred among Washington school children, supposed to be connected with the eating of sandwiches "exposed too long to the sun in the school yard." Seventeen children have died and more than a hundred are very ill.—Trans-Ocean.

NUDE WOMAN SENT FOR OBSERVATION

Yiu Sau-ying, the woman found nude on military ground, who alleged that a European soldier had torn all her clothing off, in Murray Path near the Detention Barracks, was again before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest this morning, charged with trespassing.

Defendant's uncle told the Court that she had no relatives working in or near that vicinity.

She was remanded for a week, for observation.

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Woman's Marriage Tangle Dilemma

ADRIFT AS HER HUSBAND MARRIES MOSLEM GIRL

"Am I Wife Or Widow?" She Asks

Ipswich, May 28.

"Am I a Widow? Have my children a father? And have they a stepmother as well as a mother of their own?"

These are questions which Mrs. R. B. White, of Penang House, Heath-road, Ipswich, asks herself again and again as she considers the strange twist Fate has given to her married life.

Her husband, forty-one-years-old David John White, a prison warder, is thousands of miles away in Singapore.

He may, for all she knows, be her husband no more, for White has turned Mohammedan and married an Eurasian woman. Apparently his marriage is perfectly legal.

"What am I to do? It seems I can only wait until things clear themselves."

ORDER REDUCED

White told his strange story to the Singapore magistrate when he opposed confirmation of a maintenance order for his English wife, made by the Ipswich Bench, and sent to Singapore.

He produced a Moslem marriage

certificate, signed by a Singapore Moslem priest.

"I turned Mohammedan before I married my second wife," he told the magistrate.

The order made by the Ipswich Bench was for 21s. 6d. a week for the first Mrs. White, and 3s. weekly for three dependent children.

But the Singapore magistrate reduced the order to one of 11s. 6d. weekly for the wife and 1s. 6d. for each of the children.

ON PENSION

White, who took the oath in Christian fashion, said he had a pension of £13 a month, but had spent most of a gratuity of nearly £400 received when he retired from the prison service.

Mrs. White had not heard of the variation in the order when I saw her to-day.

"What am I to do? Where do I stand?" she asked. "Am I wife or a widow? Or am I single again? And what of my children?"

"David and I married 20 years ago. He will be 42 in November."

"We have five children, and they live at home here with me, and three of them are entirely dependent."

"FIND BRITISH HUSBAND"

Nazi Order To Women Refugees

LONDON, MAY 28.

JEWISH AND OTHER WOMEN REFUGEES FROM NAZI TERRORISM ARE OFFERED EXEMPTION FROM THE USUAL RESTRICTIONS ON THE EXPORT OF THEIR WEALTH, IF THEY FALL IN WITH A NEW PLAN:—

"Marry a French or British husband and obey faithfully the orders that will be sent to you through accredited agents."

This instruction has been issued to married and unmarried women.

I cannot say what is being done in England, but it is certain that in France the Nazis have established clandestine matrimonial agencies where these unions are put through with the aid of bogus papers.

Content to get away from Germany with the wealth that so many of their race have been forced to leave behind, the fugitives accept these marriages of convenience, even though they involve bigamy.

"AGENTS OF THE GESTAPO" Then they have a visit from a Nazi agent, who explains to them

that they are henceforth agents of the Gestapo and must obey such orders as come to them under pain of being denounced to the British or French Governments.

It is alleged by the French police that the Gestapo has a roll of "reach-me-down" husbands always available for these ceremonies, and that their forged papers have been so cleverly produced that detection is impossible.

The French authorities have taken sworn statements from scores of refugee women to whom similar propositions have been made, and they are in possession of documents that each woman refugee is expected to sign before being allowed to leave Germany with her worldly goods.

The cash value of a woman re-

BENES TO VISIT LONDON

Dr. Benes, former President of Czechoslovakia, has confirmed that he has agreed to lecture in London University early next year on some such subject as Democracy or Diplomatic History.

Details will be settled when he visits England in July.

CHINESE HIT BACK IN SHANSI: TOWNS RETAKEN

Yuanku, To-day.

A sweeping Chinese victory over the Japanese driving towards the Yellow River in south Shansi, as a result of a fierce counter-offensive, is reported in a late military despatch.

Maotsintu, important river crossing, which was captured for a brief period by the Japanese on Saturday, and Pinglu, west of Maotsintu, have both been retaken.

The Chinese counter-offensive was launched on Saturday afternoon at lightning speed, which took the Japanese completely by surprise.

Already exhausted by their drive, the invaders abandoned Maotsintu, fleeing pell-mell. Following up their success, the Chinese advanced on Pinglu and recaptured it yesterday morning.

The Japanese sustained heavy casualties.

Maotsintu lies completely in ruins as a result of terrific aerial bombardments in support of the land units last Friday and Saturday.—Central News.

Third Stage Of Siegfried Line

Berlin, To-day.

THE third line of fortifications ordered by Herr Hitler last October to strengthen the defences between Aix-le-Chappelle and Saarbruecken are now completed, according to Herr Todt, who is the consulting engineer for the Siegfried Line.

Herr Todt stated that the new fortifications run west of a line connecting Aix-la-Chappelle and Saarbruecken, while the two earlier fortifications are situated on the eastern side.

Herr Todt added that "the new line is particularly heavily armed. Especially strong additional bulwarks have, in the meantime, been added to the fortifications from Saarbruecken to Basle." — Reuter.

GERMAN REPORT OF AGITATION IN POLAND

Warsaw, To-day.

The Polish Clerical organ, "Maly Dziennik," demands drastic measures against German activities in Poland.

The paper demands a large scale confiscation of the real property of members of the German minority in the Corridor and elsewhere. The paper points out that Germans are still in possession of large estates in the Corridor, in Poznan and Polish Upper Silesia.—Trans-Ocean.

SPANISH GOLD

Paris, Yesterday.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, received the Spanish Ambassador to-day.

The two statesmen discussed the return to Spain of Republican war material and gold.

It is believed that France insists on retaining part of the gold as payment for the support of Republican Spanish refugees in France.—Trans-Ocean.

fugee's property is covered by a draft on the Paris agency of a Swiss bank, and only after a favourable report from the Gestapo is the draft available for the person in whose favour it has been drawn.

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GERMANS TRYING TO NAZIFY THE CZECHS

NOVEL BANQUET GIVEN YUGOSLAV REGENT

Berlin, June 5.

Wiener sausages, pea soup with lard, and mugs of beer were served Regent Prince Paul and Princess Olga of Yugoslavia at the dinner reception given in their honour last night by Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Reich's Foreign Minister.

These common foods, usually served the soldiers, topped off in very original fashion an evening of dancing and entertainment during which Fuehrer Adolf Hitler outdid himself in gallantries to the ladies.

The reception took place in the Hotel Kaiserhof and was brought to an end only at 2 o'clock this morning. It began when Prince Paul danced the first waltz with the Grand Duchess of Hesse while Princess Olga danced with the Prince of Baden.

Herr von Ribbentrop conversed a long time with the visiting prince. But he had to leave the ball for a considerable time when he suffered an attack attributed to diabetes and had to receive an injection.

Especially remarked during last night's dinner was the fact that social barriers were let down between the old nobility and the new socialites of the Nazi elite.

After six long years of reciprocal snubbing, the two classes got together and exchange social courtesies, uniformed Nazis, Storm Trooper and Blackshirt leaders, rubbing shoulders with princes princesses, counts and countesses in beflowered surroundings of rare beauty.—Havas.

10,000 Persons Still Under Arrest

Herr Esser, chief of the German tourist department, and Gen. Daluge, chief of the Reich uniformed police, had an audience with Baron von Neurath, Reich Protector of Bohemia and Moravia, recently to discuss arrangements for bringing Czech law into line with the German.

They later met a group of Czech hotel keepers to discuss reciprocal arrangements whereby Czechs can be induced to spend their holidays in Germany in return for German visitors in Prague.

An official of the tourist department will remain in Prague to put this scheme into operation.

Abundant evidence of attempts to Germanise the Czechs is available. Compulsory summer camps will be held for children, who will be instructed in National Socialist principles by resident teachers.

President Hacha continued to prove a stumbling-block to German extremists who wish to push on with anti-Jewish laws. His signature is essential to all new measures, and this he refuses to give until regulations have been considerably modified.

It is officially admitted that there are 300 persons in a concentration camp at Pripuslau and 600 others at Unterstadt. They are employed building a new railway line between Pripuslau and Deutschbrot.

FRONTIER CLOSED

A new camp has also been opened near Karlsbad. It is believed that at least 10,000 prisoners are still in custody in the Protectorate, but the silence of relatives, fearing reprisals, makes it difficult to arrive at an accurate estimate.

General Election In Autumn

London, To-day.

SIR Douglas Hacking, chairman of the Conservative Party, said that he saw no reason to suppose that the General Election would be delayed further than the Autumn of this year.

It is general practice in normal time for Parliament to run four years instead of the allotted five, says Reuter's Lobby Correspondent, and in the case of a dissolution of Parliament might be expected any time after October 15, when the new register of electors comes into force.

Reuter's Lobby Correspondent adds that there is no reason why the Government should not decide to have the election in the Autumn, provided that events in the International sphere show signs of returning to normality.—Reuter.

WILL ROOSEVELT STAND AGAIN?

NEW YORK, JUNE 4.

NINE MONTHS HAVE YET TO PASS BEFORE THE DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PARTIES HOLD THEIR PRIMARIES TO SELECT TWO PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES, BUT SPECULATION IS ALREADY RIFE, ESPECIALLY BECAUSE THE SITUATION IS CONFUSED IN BOTH PARTIES' RANKS.

President Roosevelt has not yet given any indication of his intentions: whether he will or will not run for a third term in the White House. And this is the chief cause of the present confusion.

Tradition is against any President presenting himself for a third term. President Roosevelt's opponents capitalise on this, pointing to the examples set by such great predecessors as Washington and Jefferson, who did not run for third terms.

These political quarters emphasise the danger of a concentration of "personal power" in the hands of a Chief Executive who serves 12 years.

President Roosevelt's supporters point out, however, that he is the only man capable of continuing the New Deal. And they declare that he is the

true founder of the United States' present foreign policy.

On the one hand, he bases himself on historical tradition and, on the other, on modern conceptions of the international situation.

MUST FOLLOW POLICIES

Republicans cannot criticise the President's foreign policy and cannot modify it. Moreover, they can now do nothing but follow his programme of social reforms and co-operation with both capital and labour, which form the basis of the New Deal.

Until the present time, however, there is nothing to indicate that President Roosevelt thinks of a third term in the White House, and he has already declared that after eight years of service, "it is necessary to think of rest."

Yet difficulties arise in that, while there are several presidential candidates, none possesses both background and experience sufficient to assure him of success.

Thomas A. Dewey, 37-year-old New York State Attorney, was mentioned as a possibility after his successful case against the Tammany Hall politician, Jimmy Hines. But Dewey lacks experience in politics.

The names of Senators Robert A. Taft, Republican of Ohio, and Arthur H. Vandenberg, Republican of Michigan, are also mentioned by G.O.P. officials.

But should President Roosevelt choose to run again for election, his opposition will have to present a candidate able to draft a definite programme of administration and not only criticise the present programme.—Havas.

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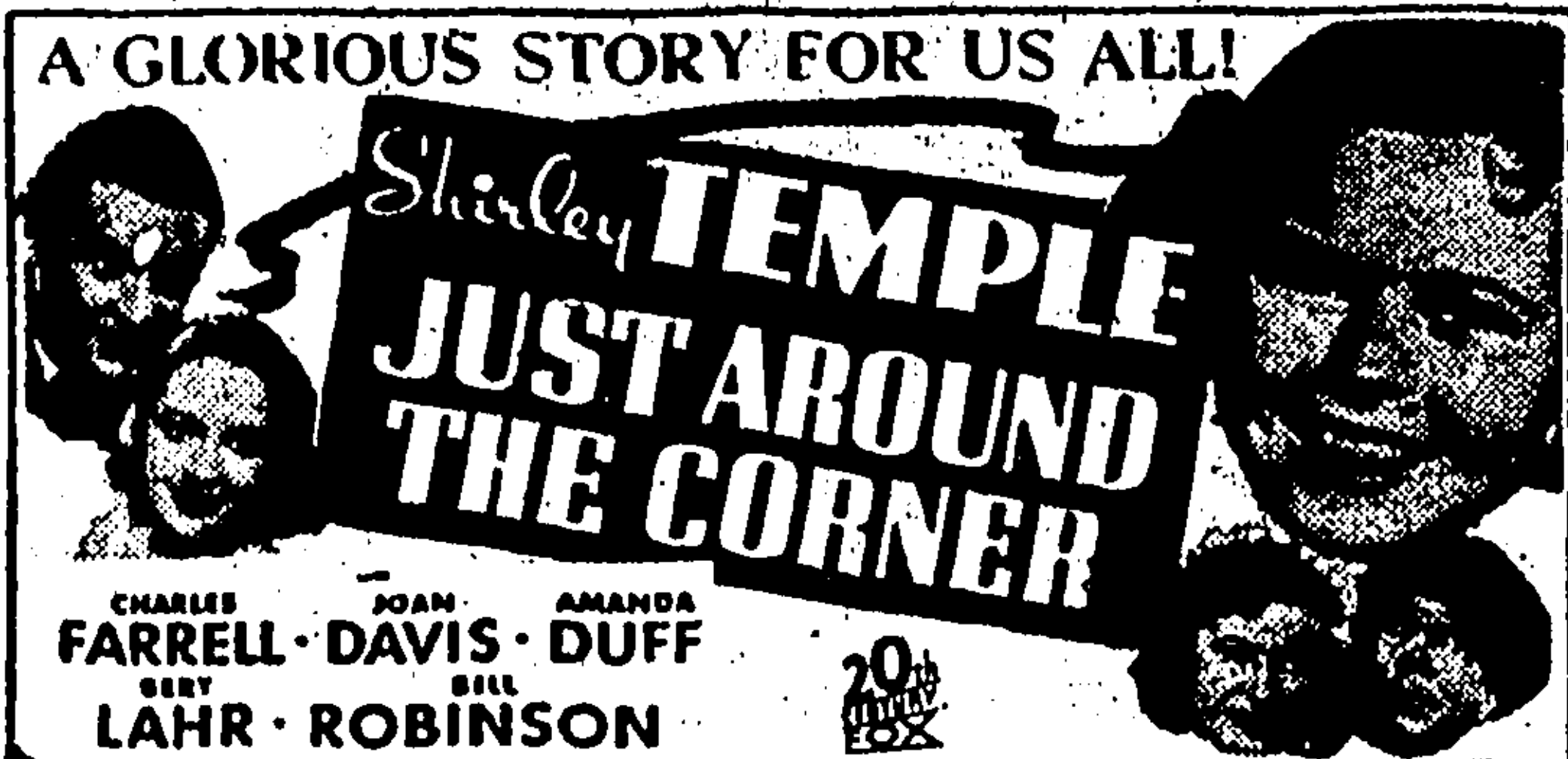
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At Queen Mary's Hospital this morning, the latest preventive suits for A.R.P. decontamination squads were put through exhaustive tests. At least, the suits themselves were not tested, but those within them were.

The suits have, of course, been fully tested at Home, but it was decided that it would be useful to determine what it was like to work in these suits in the Hong Kong climate, and the effect, physically, on the men.

Three squads of eight men each—British, Chinese and Indian—took part in the tests, in the presence of naval, military and other officials, including Wing-Commander A. H. Steele-Perkins, the Air Raid Precautions Officer.

Two suits were used, the light (which is transparent and looks something like the type of ladies yellow raincoat now so popular) and the heavy (which is black, and looks as if it would keep a deep-sea diver dry).

After temperatures, blood pressures, etc. had been determined and the humidity (89 per cent.) recorded, the first test got under way.

FROM HEAD TO FOOT

The men were dressed in the suits, which cover them from head to foot and consist of hood, coat and trousers; the latter tucked into knee-high gum-boots. A gas-mask of the approved type completes the equipment.

Each man was then given a bucket, being told to fill the bucket with sand from a large heap, carry it about ten feet, and then return for more. This operation was carried out with fair despatch for about five minutes.

Then temperatures and blood pressures were quickly taken by doctors and nurses, while steaming faces gladly came out into the fresh air again.

"It's a pity that it is such a cool day," said one of the spectators, "if it was hot, we'd have a real test."

None of those undergoing the actual test, however, could be found to agree with him that it was "a pity."

SECOND TEST

After a temporary respite, the second test was held. This consisted of carting the sand to and fro for ten minutes. As a preliminary this time, however, the Europeans and Indians were outwardly drenched from head to foot with water from a fire hose, this with the object of keeping them cool.

In the case of the Chinese, however, another method of keeping cool was tried. Over their "oil-skins" they wore overalls made of lint. These, too, were drenched with water, and naturally retained it longer than the bare "oil-skin" preventive coats worn by the Europeans and Indians.

By this means, it is hoped, the men so equipped will be able to work for longer periods in hot weather.

The results of the tests, and the reactions of the different men taking part in them, are now to be studied, and they are expected to provide much useful information of a nature of special importance to Hong Kong itself.

ACTION AGAINST VIENNA FIRMS

Vienna, To-day.

A department store and a wholesale butchery in Vienna were each fined 150,000 Reichsbanks yesterday for usury, and their managers taken into 'protective custody.'

It is alleged that though their turnovers were only 12 per cent. higher than last year, their profits increased by 50 and 80 per cent. respectively.—Trans-Ocean.

K.C.R. MAN WARNED

"If you hit her again, I will send you to prison," said Mr. E. Himsworth this morning to a K.C.R. workman, Fung Wing, 28, who was charged with assaulting his common law wife, Lam Yuk, 24, at the K.C.R. Quarters on Saturday.

According to the prosecution, the man, on finding some turnips he had bought for his supper had been given away, beat her causing injuries to an eye.

The man was placed on a \$10 bond to be of good behaviour for one year and ordered to pay \$4 compensation.

PUNISHED ENOUGH

With head bandaged, a 22-year-old girl, Chan Siu-wah, this morning appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen charged with alighting from a moving bus.

She was, said Inspector G. Wright, admitted to hospital on June 6, and was only discharged from hospital on Saturday.

"I think she has been punished sufficiently because she has suffered a great pain," said the Inspector.

A caution was administered.

Chan Lam, 40, widow, lost her wages in Tin Lok Lane as soon as she received them yesterday. But before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest this morning, Wong Shing, 20, was charged with snatching and was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

NANKING POISON PLOT INQUIRY: VICTIMS NOW OUT OF DANGER

Shanghai, To-day.

The most stringent inquiry is being carried out by the Japanese authorities in Nanking in efforts to get to the bottom of the poison plot which was so nearly successful on Saturday.

Nearly all the members of the banqueting party were affected and but for the fact that the plotters miscalculated the potency of the poison, key members of the Nanking "Puppet" Government, including Liang Hung-chi, the President, and several high Japanese military and consular officials would have lost their lives.

The banquet was given in honour of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Japanese Foreign Office, Mr. Tomesabura Shimiza, and it was after drinking wine in toasting Mr. Shimiza that members of the party were taken ill, one after another.

Panic prevailed for the moment, but the best medical attention was swiftly made available and last evening it was stated that all the victims appeared to be out of danger.

The Chinese "Activists" are accused of responsibility for the poisoning, and efforts are being made to extract the names of accomplices from an arrested suspect. — Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE WORK NEW STUNT IN TIENTSIN

Tokyo, To-day.

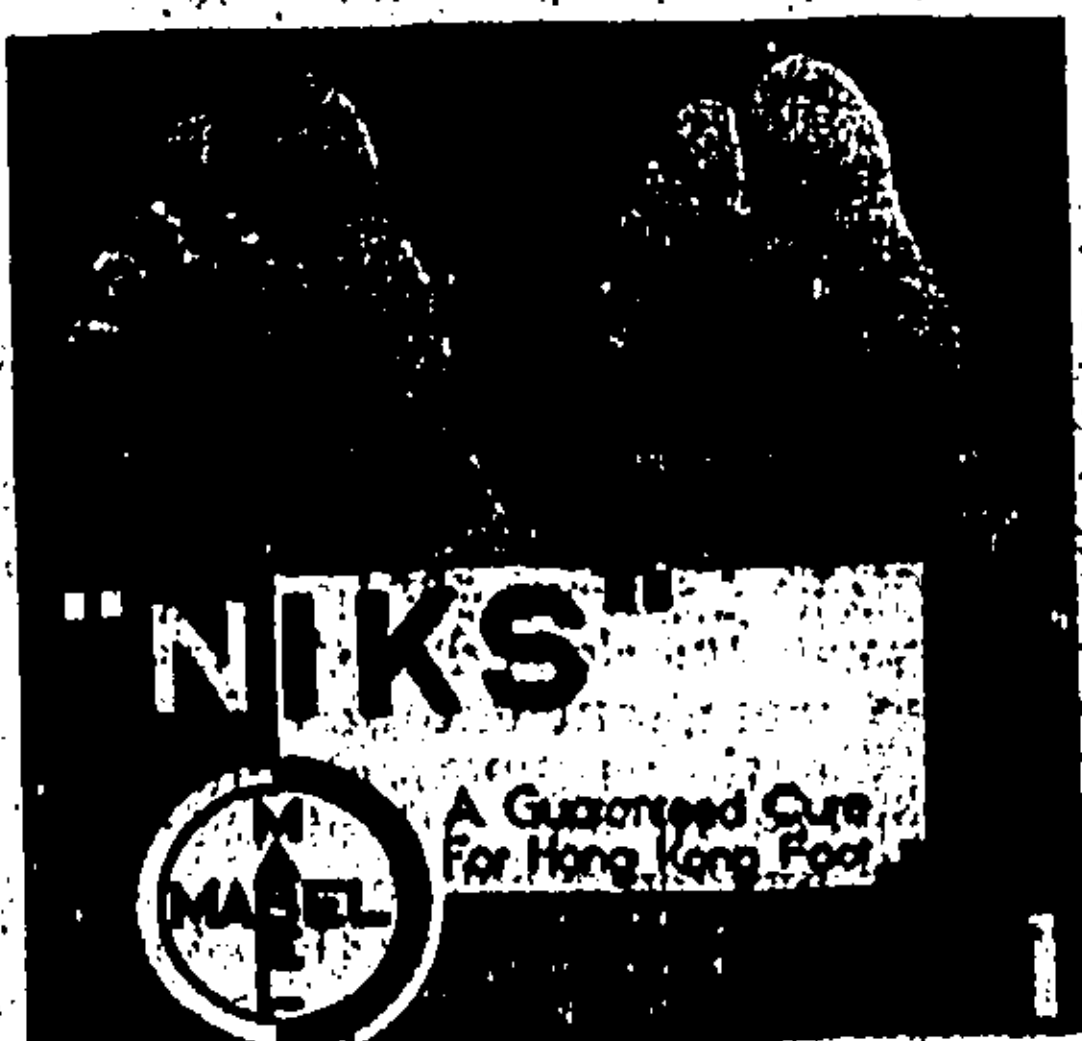
A Japanese agency reports that a "White Russian Anti-Comintern Commission" has occupied the Soviet Consulate in the former Russian Concession in Tientsin and has hoisted the Tricolour flag in place of the Soviet flag, claiming that the consulate "is exposed to the danger of destruction by Soviet Communists who have smuggled themselves into Tientsin." — Reuter.

M. COSME ARRIVES IN KUNMING

Kunming, To-day.

M. Cosme, the French Ambassador, arrived in Kunming from Hanoi by train at 8.30 o'clock last evening, and was greeted by members of the local French Consulate and representatives of the Chinese authorities.

M. Cosme plans to stay for five days, leaving for Chungking on June 16 by plane. — Central News.



SOVIET WAR COMMISSAR NOT VISITING BRITAIN

MOSCOW, JUNE 4.

MARSHAL CLEMENTI J. VOROSHILOFF, SOVIET WAR COMMISSAR, WAS COMPELLED TO REFUSE TO-DAY THE IMPERIAL GENERAL STAFF'S INVITATION TO VISIT BRITAIN THIS AUTUMN AND ATTEND BRITISH ARMY MANOEUVRES, INFORMED QUARTERS DISCLOSED THIS AFTERNOON.

Marshal Voroshiloff sent a very politely worded and cordial reply, expressing regrets for his inability to accept the invitation.

He pointed out that Soviet manoeuvres would be taking place at the same time, and he would therefore be unable to leave Russia.

A group of high officers would be sent to represent him, he added, however.

Foreign observers pointed out that members of the Soviet Government very rarely left the country to pay official visits abroad. Marshal Voroshiloff himself left Russia only once. That was to visit Turkey in 1933, on the tenth anniversary of the Turkish Republic.

ORDERS FOR VICKERS

The War Commissar's reply to Britain had no connection with the present trend of Soviet parleys with the British Government, these quarters added.

It was remarked, meanwhile, that representatives of the Vickers armaments plants of Great Britain recently visited Moscow and are said to have received a huge order for naval turbines.

The order was estimated to range between £750,000 to £1,000,000, although no confirmation was available.

Several representatives of American competitor firms were also here recently to submit tenders for materials to be used in the manufacture of armoured steel plating. — Havas.

FOOD CONTROL IN YUNNAN

Kunming, To-day.

The Yunnan Provincial Food Control Board was officially inaugurated here on Saturday.

The chief purpose of the Board will be to facilitate the transport of food within the province, so as to lower prices. — Central News.

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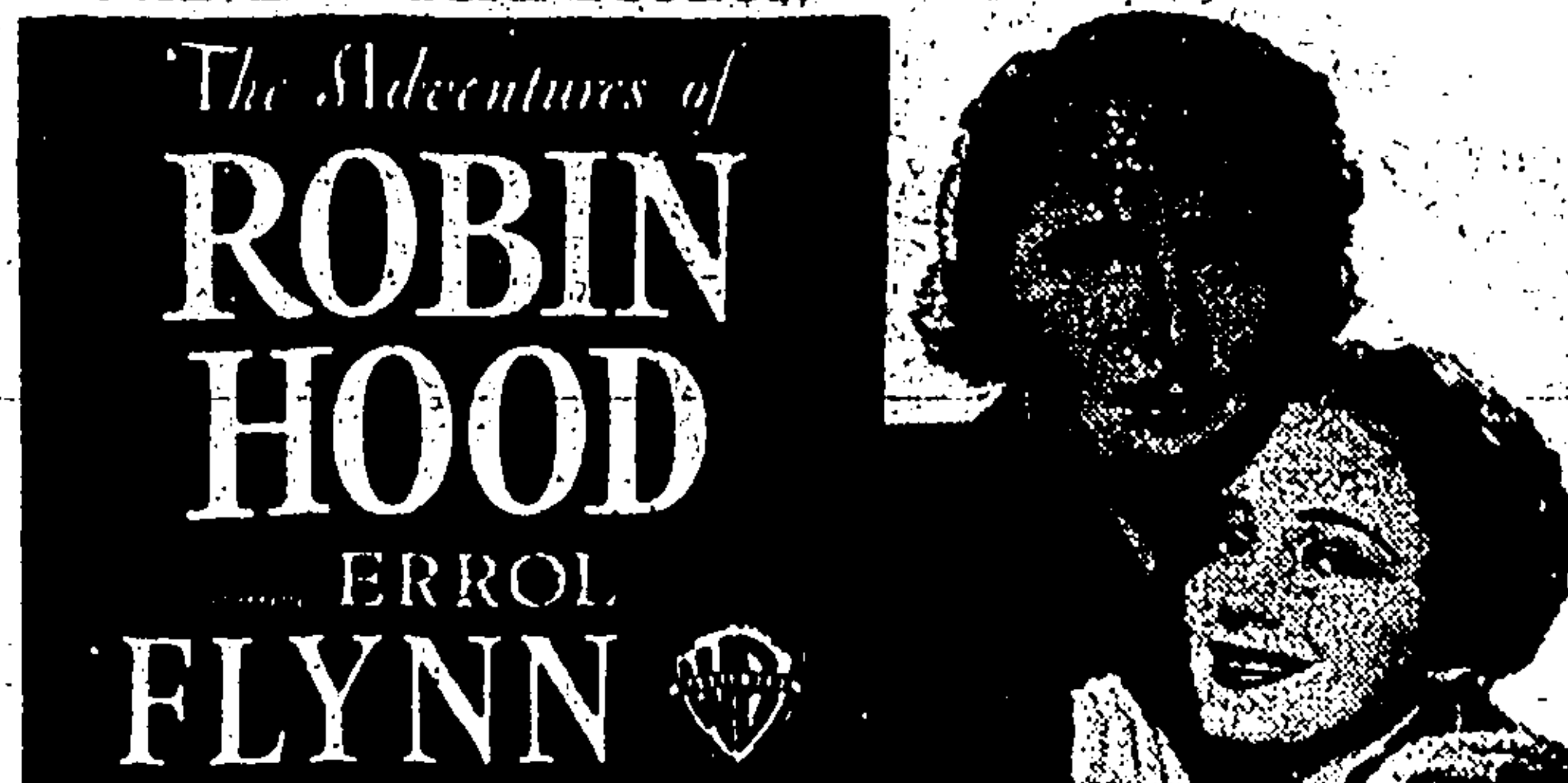
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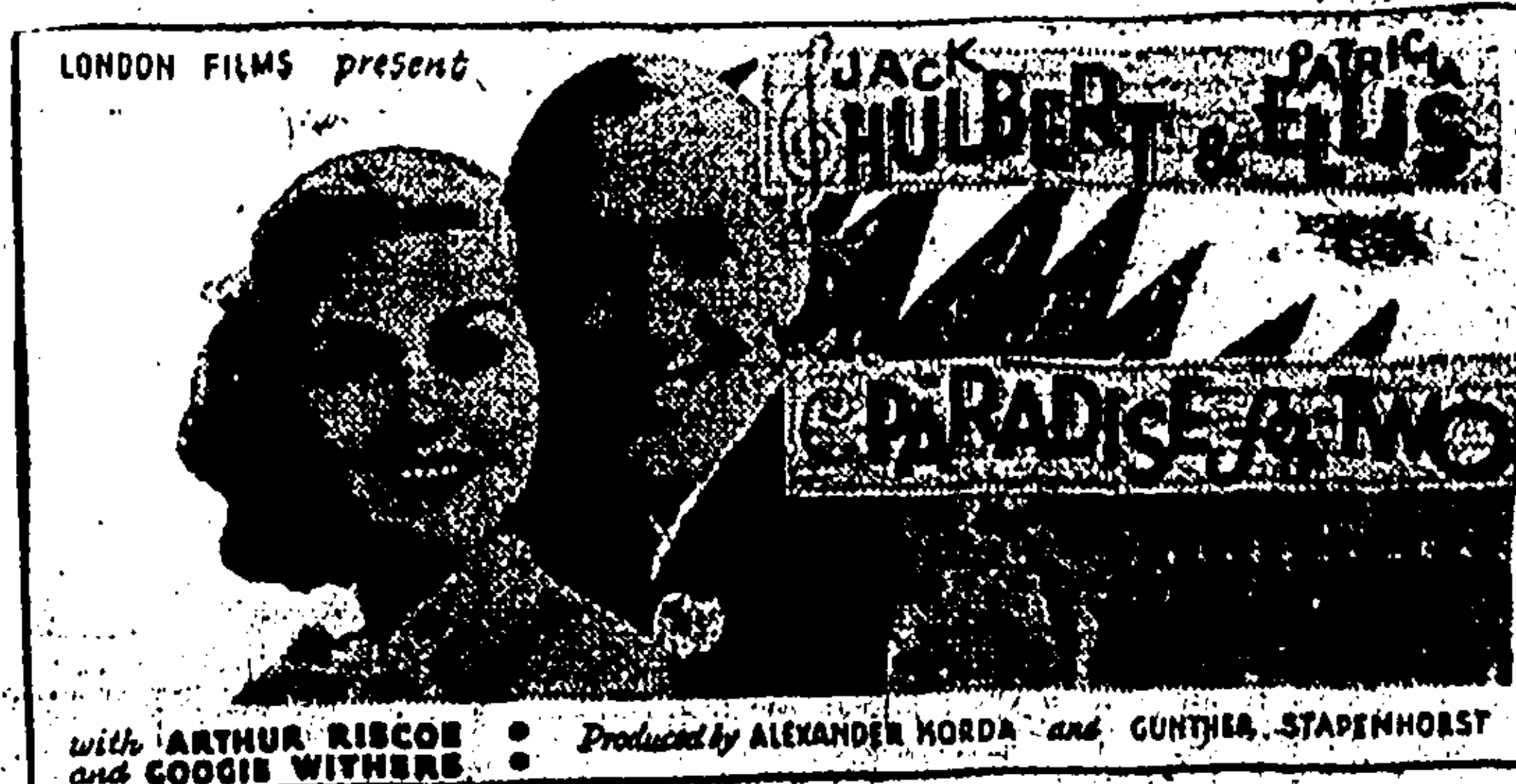


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CABINET MINISTER WILL GO TO MOSCOW IF MR. STRANG SUCCEEDS

London, To-day.

While most Sunday papers were unable to add anything to what was already known regarding the William Strang's Moscow mission, the "Sunday Times" asserts that a member of the Cabinet will follow Strang to Moscow provided that the negotiations conducted by Mr. Strang with the Soviet authorities have the expected result.

BRITISH FUND COMMITTEE

At the request of the Central Committee of the British Fund for Relief in China, H. E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote, in his capacity of Joint Vice-President of the Fund, has appointed a Hong Kong Committee consisting of:—

The Reverend Frank Short
(Chairman)

The Hon. Mr. W. N. T. Tam.

Mr. H. R. Butters.

Professor Gordon King.

Mr. F. B. Winter.

Mr. P. S. Cassidy.

Mr. H. F. Key, O.B.E.

Mr. G. Treverton (Hon. Secretary).

The Committee, which will be known as "The Hong Kong Committee of the British Fund for Relief in China," will be responsible for the allocation of funds granted by the Central Committee for Kwangsi and Kwangtung other than the area in Japanese occupation.

The name of the Minister who will go to Moscow in that event is not revealed by the paper, however.

The paper discussing whether Strang's mission will be successful, speaks of the "difficult situation" which has arisen owing to the attitude of the Baltic States.

The Baltic States' refusal to agree to a guarantee of their territories is regarded by the paper as the outstanding feature of the present situation.

The paper asserts that Mr. Strang will submit to the Soviet a new formula which provides for automatic cooperation between Britain, France and the Soviet Union, in the event of a direct or indirect attack.

This formula is said to provide for immediate consultation of the three powers with view to joint action in the event of threatening aggression.—Trans-Ocean.



25 THOUSAND FEET UP. ALL IN THE DAY'S WORK. A METEOROLOGICAL FLIGHT.—Daily flights into the sub-stratosphere from Mildenhall, Suffolk, enable the Air Ministry to forecast weather conditions far over the Atlantic for trans-ocean pilots. The work is done by the Meteorological Flight of the R.A.F. who every day fly to 25,000ft., in winter often encountering temperatures of 80 degrees below freezing. They have an unbroken run of 1500 flights since the last cancellation of a scheduled flight in Nov. 1936. The flights were established in 1924 and the present work is done by two pilots flying Gloster Gauntlet fighters whose armament is replaced by sensitive weather-recording instruments. Weather reports obtained are collated with information from other sources to aid Atlantic pilots. Photo shows one of the pilots, wearing oxygen mask, being assisted into plane before a Meteorological flight. Passed by the Air Ministry.

Italy Doesn't Want Much More Than All Her Own Way

GAYDA COMMENT ON BRITISH OLIVE BRANCH

Rome, To-day.

While expressing appreciation of last week's statements by Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Lord Halifax, Italian newspapers declare that proof of Britain's goodwill is awaited.

Signor Gayda, in "Voce d'Italia," writes that "new words uttered by British ministers leave us perplexed. They sound promising but facts and developments seem to contradict the spirit of the words."

POPE RECEIVES SPANISH LEGIONARIES

Vatican City, To-day.

Pope Pius XII yesterday afternoon received 3,000 Spanish legionaries and officers, who are now paying a visit to Rome, in collective audience.

The reception was attended also by Serano Suner, Franco's Minister of the Interior, the Italian Commander of the Italian Legionaries, General Gambaro, and members of the Spanish naval and military delegations and Red Cross nurses.

The Pope, in a brief address in the Spanish language, expressed the hope that the Christian and patriotic spirit displayed by the Spaniards might animate the Spanish people also in the period of reconstruction now before them.

—Trans-Ocean.

IMPROVED DIET FOR THE CHINESE ARMY

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

THE CHINESE MILITARY AUTHORITIES ARE PREPARING AN IMPROVED DIET FOR THE CHINESE ARMY, WITH THE HELP OF THE NATION'S LEADING BIO-CHEMISTS AND NUTRITION EXPERTS.

This is in addition to building up huge reserves of food.

After much research, Chinese food experts are said to have perfected a new formula for army rations which will ensure better health and fighting efficiency for China's soldiers.

Among the ingredients needed under the new formula are whole rice flour, whole wheat flour, eggs, animal fat, beans, sugar and salt.

Mixed in a certain way, these ingredients, it is claimed, produce biscuits, bread, buns or solid cake of a very high nutritious value.

Chemists connected with the National Bureau of Industrial Re-

Count Ciano's paper "Telegrafo" writes: "We believe in the perfect sincerity and good intentions of Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax, but if they really want to arrive at a Round Table Conference they must say 'I am ready to discuss' without adding anything else."

—Reuter.

THAT ENCIRCLEMENT FANTASY OVER AGAIN

Gayda says that Lord Halifax's declaration that France and Britain have no aggressive designs but are "animated by a spirit of peaceful co-operation" can easily be disposed of by reference to the actions of France and England which show a completely different spirit.

Gayda refers to the economic war which the Western Democracies are waging against Germany and Italy and to the pronouncedly anti-Italian policy of France.

He alleges systematic persecution of Italian Fascists in France and anti-Italian measures by the French authorities in Tunisia.

"OFFENSIVE"

Referring to Mr. Chamberlain's assurance that England willing to enter into negotiations, Gayda declares that the Western Democracies had enough time for negotiations with Italy and Germany between 1919 and 1939. After Munich, which might have marked the beginning of a frank discussion of outstanding problems and of genuine co-operation between the great Powers, the Western Democracies suddenly reversed their policy and began a policy of encirclement.

The offensive character of the encirclement front could not be denied, in spite of Mr. Chamberlain's and Lord Halifax's peaceful assurances. It was clear that some pretext could be found at any time for a camouflaged act of aggression against the Axis Powers, in spite of Lord Halifax's repeated assurances that the guarantees and mutual assistance pacts of the "anti-Aggression Front" would enter into operation only in the event of an act of aggression by the Axis Powers.—Trans-Ocean.

search of the Chinese Government are helping in the making of salted vegetables, of which 55,000 tons are needed each year to feed China's front-fighters.—Reuter.

POPULAR FRONT CAMPAIGN DROPPED

London, To-day.

The conference of committees formed to deal with petitions for the formation of a "Popular Front" meeting in London have decided, after hearing Sir Stafford Cripps state that a "Popular Front" is not politically practicable, that the campaign be forthwith wound up, and both the local and central committees be disbanded.

—Reuter.

CHUNGKING AND CHENG TU RAIDED FIVE JAP. PLANES SHOT DOWN

Chungking, To-day.

Within fifteen minutes of each other, Chungking and Chengtu witnessed two furious air fights between Chinese pursuit squadrons and Japanese bombing units shortly after dusk yesterday evening.

Three Japanese planes were shot down over Chengtu, and two over Chungking.

Under the gathering darkness, spellbound spectators witnessed flashes of the fighting between the opposing planes against a dusky sky pencilled with criss-crossed searchlights.

Scores of heavy missiles were dropped in haphazard fashion over Chungking, while large numbers of incendiaries set fire to rows of houses in Chengtu. A list of the killed and wounded for both places has not yet been completed, although the number of casualties is believed to be not large.

Several large fires caused by incendiary bombs inside Chengtu city were not put out until midnight.

Three bombs made direct hits on the British Western China University outside the southern gate. Two foreign members of the faculty are reported to have been wounded.

At Chungking, the raiders were greeted with furious bursts of anti-aircraft fire and were forced to fly at a high altitude.—Central News.

M.G.M. STOPS POLITICAL FILM

London, Yesterday.

The "Daily Express" this morning states, in a message from its Hollywood correspondent, that no more anti-Fascist films will be produced by American film companies.

M.G.M. says the paper, are to discontinue work on "It Can't Happen Here," a film now in production and based on the novel of the same name by Sinclair Lewis.—Trans-Ocean.

Chinese Dollar Outlook

London, To-day.

THERE are signs that the new level of the Chinese national dollar will be rather above sixpence, says the "Financial News" this morning.

If exchange shows signs of holding at this point for any length of time, the Exchange Fund will presumably adopt it as a new official peg and stabilise accordingly, but it would not be wise to regard any such stabilisation as final.

The authorities were confident of holding the rate at 8 1/4d. when the Fund was formed in March; yet, within three months, they were forced to revise their views.

The "natural level" will be liable to change as long as the war with Japan drags on.—Reuter.

Shanghai, To-day.

Despite the sharp decline in the Chinese dollar, the yen is still at a discount. Buyers are now paying about 99 cents National Currency for the yen.—Reuter.

DEPRESSION NEAR FORMOSA

The Royal Observatory reports that a weak anticyclone remains over the Pacific to the south-east of the Bonins. An area of low pressure extends from Mongolia to Central the Bonins. An area of low pressure tends from Tongking along the Coast of S. China. The small depression is situated to the north-east of Formosa, moving E. N. E. Forecast:—S. W. winds; moderate, cloudy, occasional rain.

ASSULT CHARGE

Charged with assaulting a 20-year-old girl Chan Mui-mui, at No. 85 Connaught Road West, third floor, on Friday, Wong Chun-kei, 40, was remanded by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning.

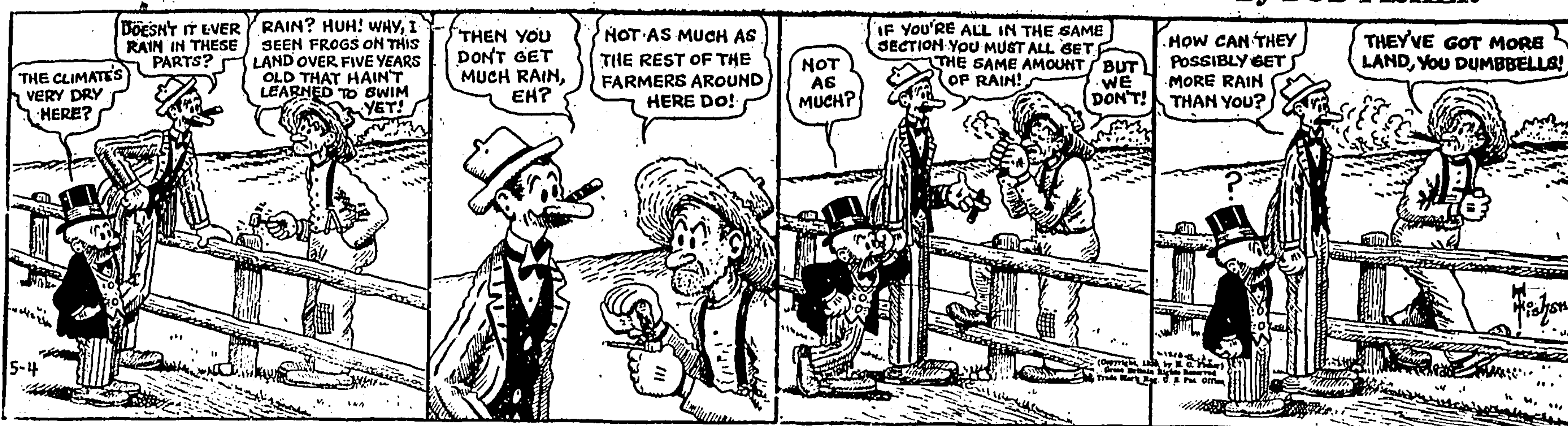
Defendant was released on bail of \$150.

Kill Kidney Trouble Quick

Thousands of sufferers from kidney trouble and bladder weakness have stopped getting up at night, leg pains, circles under eyes, swollen ankles, nervousness, stiffness, rheumatism, dizziness, lumbago, burning, itching, smarting, acidity and loss of vigour by a Doctor's new discovery called Oxysex (Bladder). Gently soothes, tones, cleans, and heals raw, sore kidneys. In 15 minutes Oxysex starts purifying your blood. Brings new health, youth and vitality in 48 hours. Guaranteed to end your troubles in 8 days or money back. Get Oxysex at all chemists.

MUTT AND JEFF

By BUD FISHER



TEE FOR ONE

"Jackson, old boy, congratulate me. Kindly slap me on the back."

"Certainly, my dear fellow, but may I ask you why? You haven't got engaged, I hope?"

"No, no. This is something really important. I did the fourteenth in one yesterday. A blow in a million! The swipe to end all swipes!"

"But I don't understand. You look as fit as the proverbial Stradivarius. Were there no celebrations?"

"Celebrations? There's been nothing like it since the Relief of Mafeking."

"Perhaps I'm dense, but I still don't understand. Forgive my bluntness, but where's the hangover?"

"Hangovers? Haven't you heard? There aren't any nowadays. You just drink Gimlets, or take a long glass of Rose's Lime Juice after the jamboree. It's just a question of therapeutic action as a doctor once described it to me."

"So Rose's prevents the mornings after?"

"Really and truly. You know, old boy, you ought to keep a bottle of Rose's in your locker. Some day even you may do a hole in one!"

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

Traffic Problem

In Mountain Retreat, that glorious and lovely haven of rest and quiet, excitement and pleasure, adventure and romance, located among the hills of western Massachusetts you may see on any summer's day along the main street automobiles from every state in the union and many foreign lands. Mountain Retreat's fame is widespread; its summer visitor population greatly outnumbers its natives. Growth has been amazing within the past decade; the resort's greatest problem, its annual headache to the police department is the traffic problem. Roads and parking spaces are inadequate, at present, to accommodate comfortably the hundreds of cars.

Len Rogers, sitting alone, in his law office, mulled these things over. There was a frown on Len's face, for in one week's time Mountain Retreat was to elect a mayor, and Len coveted the office. To his great annoyance the coveting was going to prove of little avail, for the mayoralty election had been neatly bagged and sewed up by Charlie Marshall.

Charlie Marshall had scored a triumph by adopting the traffic pro-

blem as his platform. More, he had been skillful and shrewd in his handling of it.

Len stood up, cleared his throat, produced a sheaf of papers. He spoke first of Charlie Marshall's traffic problem plan. He complimented Charlie on the idea.

"In fact," said Len, "I thought the idea so good that I decided to give it a test before the scheme was actually adopted by the city council. Each day during the past week I have stood for two hours at important traffic centers. I have jotted down the name of the states on the license tags of fast drivers, slow drivers, non-signalling drivers, light-jumping drivers, discourteous drivers, fire plug parking drivers and all other drivers who are inconsiderate of others."

Len cleared his throat, consulted his papers. "In every single case the cars that were out of order bore license tags of — Massachusetts. In fact, Charlie Marshall's car was parked in front of a fire plug for two hours the day before yesterday. I have all the facts and figures here if anyone would care to look at them."

Nobody did. Len was elected. The traffic problem is still acute. People from other states are vastly amused. (Distributed By The Associated Newspapers.)

Len strode to the window behind his desk that overlooked Mountain Retreat's main thoroughfare. Beneath him two lines of automobiles crawled slowly by. There was much shouting and horn honking.

"A week before election," Len thought. "And I've got to think up something that's as vital to the voters as this traffic business." The frown on his forehead deepened. After awhile he got his hat and went out.

Len Rogers' constituents were concerned. Not only concerned, but disappointed. Whereas none of them had anything constructive to offer,

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BRITISH DETECTIVE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Examining Parcel In Jerusalem Post Office

NATHAN ROAD TRAFFIC CONTROL CRITICISED

NATHAN ROAD TRAFFIC CONTROL WAS CRITICISED AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF THE K.R.A.

In the absence of the President, the chair was taken by the Vice-President, Mr. Lam Ming Fan; others present included the Rev. H. D. Rosenthal (Hon. Secretary), Mr. R. H. Wong (Hon. Treasurer), Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., Messrs. F. B. Blakey, R. Baldwin, E. I. Leita, Li Chor Chi, G. V. T. Marshall, R. Pestonji, D. O. Silver, C. E. Terry, Miss R. Mow Fung, Rev. Fr. A. Granelli and Rev. J. R. Higgs.

Letters from the Association to the Hon. Colonial Secretary with regard to street cleansing and Homuntin drainage, to the Management of the Blue Taxis Co. in regard to unnecessary noise from taxicab horns, and letters to the Police in regard to inefficient rear reflectors on bicycles, hawkers in prohibited areas, and the nuisance occasioned at car parks in the vicinity of cinema houses by small boys were read and approved.

A reply from the Hon. Director of Public Works to this Association's submissions in regard to Cox's Road playground was read, which stated that the necessary repairs to fences were being carried out. A member reported that the latrines were still very offensive and it was decided to draw the attention of the P.W.D. thereto.

A reply from the Hon. Colonial Secretary to the Association's letter in regard to charges for telephone service, stating that this matter was receiving consideration by Government was read and it was agreed that no further action could be taken pending notification by Government of their decision.

A reply from the Hon. Director of Medical Services to the Association's letter in regard to pollution of bathing beaches and dumping of refuse in the Harbour was read and discussed. The reply stated that the complaints had been very carefully and thoroughly investigated and that an attempt was being made to abate the nuisance. A full report on the matter from the Sanitary Department was furnished and the Association was asked to advise whether any improvement was noticed.

The thanks of the Association were expressed to the Hon. Director of Medical Services for his courteous and prompt attention.

ROBBERIES IN KOWLOON

Detailed complaints from members in regard to the prevalence of robberies in Kowloon, particularly in the Homuntin area, and the lack of adequate Police protection were read. A suggestion that the ease with which escapes were effected from the Homuntin area could be reduced by the installation of a light in the present unlighted lane known as Francisco Path was discussed, and it was decided this matter be again referred to the Commissioner of Police with a request for the installation of such a light and with details of the instances referred to where delay in arrival of Police assistance had been established.

OLD KOWLOON TONG SQUATTERS

The attention of the Committee was drawn to the unsanitary conditions prevailing in the village near Old Kowloon Tong and the nuisance and danger to health occasioned in that district by certain obnoxious trades. This complaint was referred to the Sanitation Sub-Committee for investigation.

PLAYGROUNDS

In response to an appeal from the Playing Grounds Association it was decided that the Association donate \$100 to their funds.

The Association's representative on the Children's Playgrounds Association Committee stated that the K.R.A.'s submission in respect of the Jubilee Memorial Playgrounds would be dealt with at the next meeting of the Children's Playgrounds Association.

The nuisance occasioned by contractors dumping sand on pavements of main thoroughfares in Kowloon was

Severe Clash In Sanhedria District

Jerusalem, To-day.

General Post Office was the scene of another bomb outrage yesterday morning.

When a suspicious looking parcel, which had been found at the main entrance of the Post Office was being examined by the police, a delayed action bomb contained in the parcel suddenly exploded with a tremendous detonation.

One of the British police officers who took part in the examination, the bomb specialist of the British detective force in Jerusalem, Clark, was instantaneously killed, and eight postal officials gravely wounded.

It will be recalled that five persons, including three British policemen, were severely injured when a bomb exploded at the same Post Office on Saturday evening.

In Sanhedria, the suburb of Jerusalem inhabited almost exclusively by Jews, a severe clash occurred yesterday between Arabs on one hand and Jews, British troops and police on the other.

The clash developed into a regular battle.

British police and troops tried to arrest or disable the Arab aggressors, whose number was about 100.

An official statement regarding this engagement has not been forthcoming so that the casualties are not known.

Another attempt on the life of the Mayor of Jaffa, a member of the pro-British Nashashibi faction, was made yesterday.

The Mayor escaped unhurt thanks to the vigilance of his bodyguards who repulsed the Arab assailants.

Troops carried out a systematic search in the Jewish measharim quarter, which was completely isolated and surrounded by a cordon of troops during the proceedings.

Two Arabs were sentenced to death yesterday, one by the military tribunal at Haifa and the other by the military tribunal at Jerusalem.—Trans-Ocean.

6,000 ARRESTS

Prague, To-day.

No fewer than 6,000 persons have been arrested during the last three weeks for alleged illegal foreign exchange transactions. Currency totalling several million Czech crowns has been confiscated.—Trans-Ocean.

discussed, and it was agreed that the authorities be approached with a request to ensure the removal of such dumps as soon as the work connected therewith was completed.

NATHAN ROAD TRAFFIC

Several complaints and suggestions from members in regard to the control of traffic in Nathan Road, particularly in the area between Cameron Road and Peking Road and between Argyle Street and Cheung Sha Wan, were discussed and were referred to the Traffic Sub-Committee for consideration in conjunction with the Automobile Association.

DETECTIVE'S FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

THE FUNERAL OF THE CHINESE DETECTIVE, WAN MAN, WHO DIED AT THE QUEEN MARY HOSPITAL YESTERDAY OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN LAST WEEK'S GUN BATTLE IN THE CITY, WILL TAKE PLACE AT POKFULAM AT 3 P.M. TO-DAY.

The deceased had been six years in the H.K. Police Force, and was transferred to the detective branch in October last year.

Hopes had been held out of his recovery, but his condition took a sudden turn for the worse early yesterday morning and he died at 11.10 a.m.

Thirty-one years of age, he leaves a widow and a three-year-old son, and an aged mother, to mourn his loss.

The Commissioner of Police, heads of various branches of the Force, and Chinese and Indian detachments will attend the funeral and it is understood that H. E. the Governor will be officially represented.

Wreaths have been sent by the four Chinese members of the Legislative Council.

A subscription fund for the benefit of his dependents has been opened.

ATLANTIC MAIL AND PASSENGER SERVICES

New York, To-day.

Pan-American Airways announce that a weekly trans-Atlantic passenger service will begin on June 28; a weekly mail service will continue to operate separately.—Reuter.

LACE WORKERS; ARE THEY HUMAN?

Complaint of a good-looking 18-year-old girl, who thought she was sold as a concubine, and found herself treated as a mui-tsai, led to the appearance of Wong Chui-tong, 37, a lace-worker, of 58, Takuling Road, Kowloon City, before Mr. Himsforth this morning, charged with keeping an unregistered mui-tsai.

The girl said she was sold to him as a concubine for \$120, in the country two years ago. She slept with him for two nights, but nothing happened. When she was brought to Hong Kong, living in the same house as his kit-fat wife, she never again slept with him, but was treated as a servant, doing all the housework.

Wong claimed the girl had been his concubine, but Dr. P. P. Kho, of Queen Mary Hospital, said she was virgo-intacto on May 25. Bruises on her arms and face were caused three days before he examined her.

The case was adjourned for decision.

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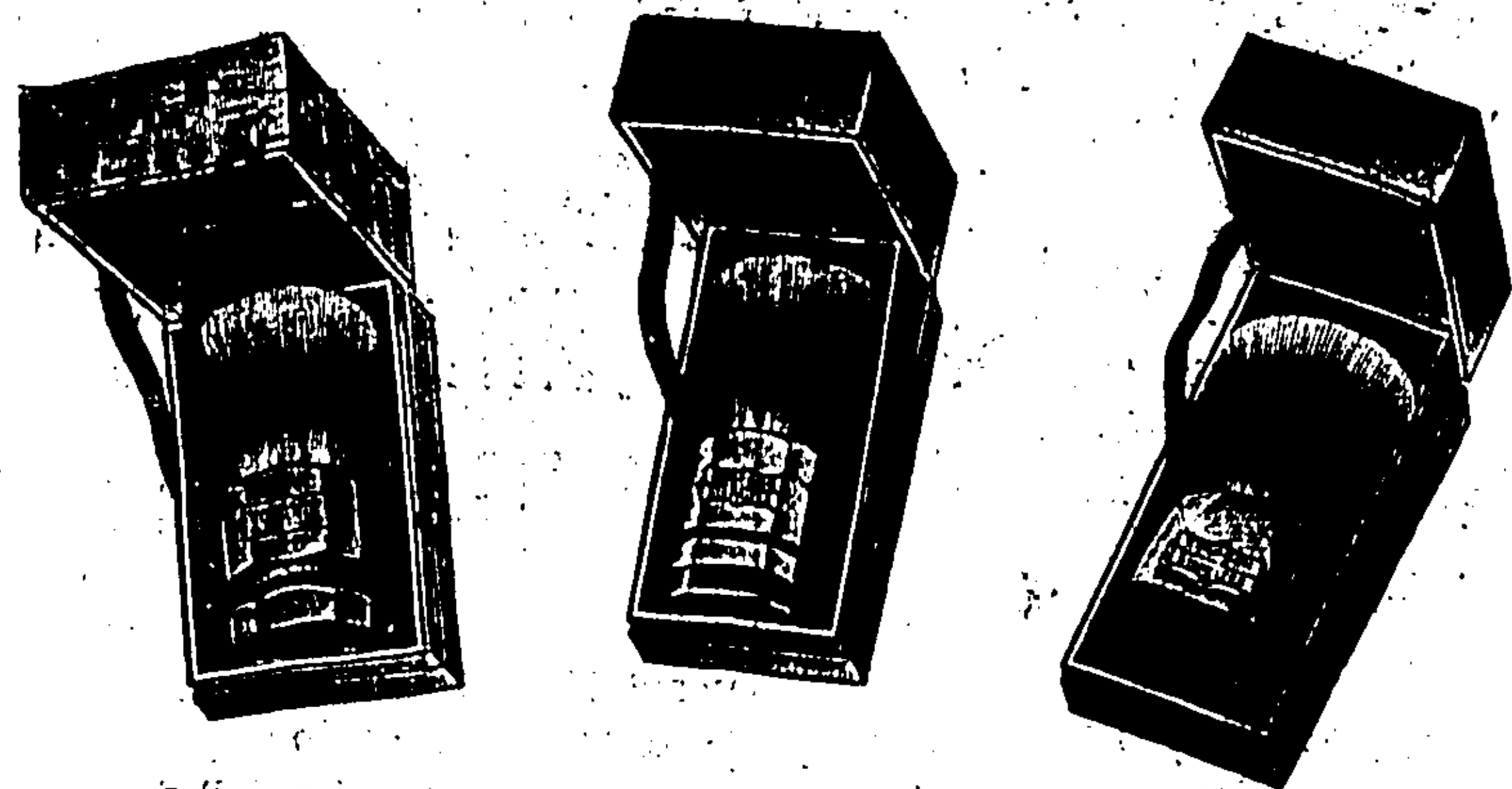
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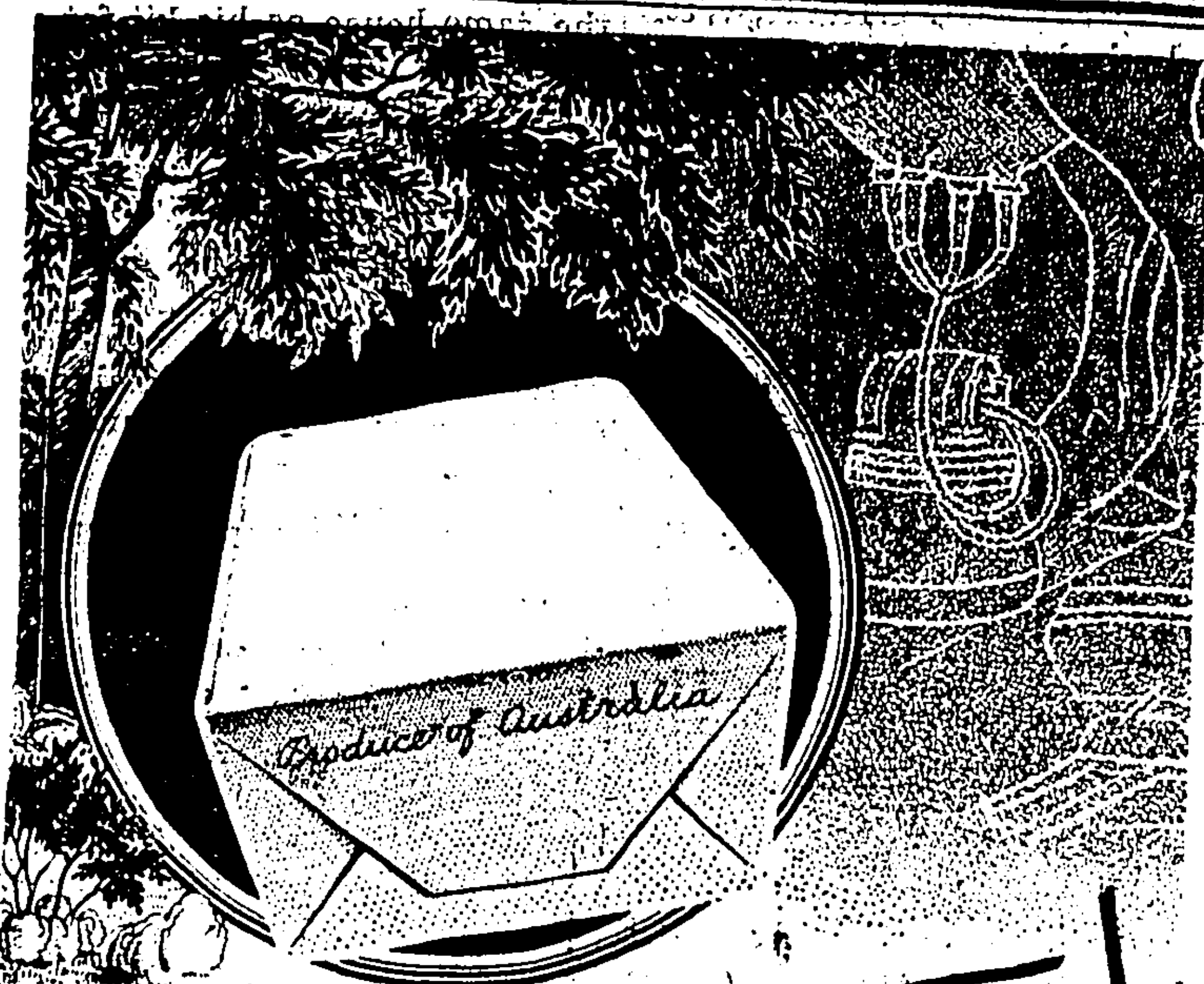
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AXIS ALLIANCE

Informed comment supports first impressions of the new Axis military alliance, namely, that it is of much more immediate importance to Berlin than to Rome. Italy has enjoyed respect and even affection among the Poles, who now are threatened by German pressures for the return of Danzig. Indeed, Count Ciano's visit to Poland some weeks ago was seen as part of a long effort on Italy's part to counter German influence in Europe.

Italian comment which states that the alliance gives Il Duce a right to intervene in disputes between its partner and other states where Italian interests may be involved looks more like rationalisation of a course of action reluctantly entered into by Italy than an expression of genuine satisfaction. Moreover, this alliance has been announced at a time when it will affect the outcome of a diplomatic battle in which German rather than Italian interests are involved. And it may affect the outcome in such a way as to deprive Italy of one more friend in Europe. The Poles see this step as a move to isolate them. But isolation of Poland cannot take place without bringing Italy nearer to isolation from all countries except Germany, which already has become too powerful a partner for Italian comfort. Thus it will take more than the Italian press's protestations of satisfaction — after the event — to convince other nations that the signature was other than a German coup in which Italy played an assenting role.

Aside from this, the alliance is significant more for what it may portend than for what it actually has accomplished. Its surprise value was somewhat diminished by the fact that Il Duce already had loudly proclaimed his intention to stand by Germany. And the same imponderables which led many statesmen to discount that verbal statement remain to discount even an alliance set down on paper.

The alliance has led toward renewed efforts to bring Tokyo into a military understanding and may result in such threat to Poland as may precipitate a new war crisis, or encourage new demands by Italy on France.

In this sense it is a disturbing factor. As a source of disturbance, it can be of great nuisance value to Germany and possibly to Italy. Its chief value, of course, is the confident looking

front it raises for another diplomatic drive and the cloak it provides for the doubts which must have assailed the expansionists since the anti-aggression bloc began to function.

The Dickens Touch

Speaking recently at Portsmouth, at the inauguration of a Dickens Festival Week, Mr. Alfred Noyes remarked: "It is one of the reassuring signs of the fundamental soundness of our own people that . . . millions of volumes of Dickens are still read every year by the more genuinely representative people of this country."

There is much to be said for this assertion, even if one admits, with the detractors of Dickens, that he never drew a character that was not a caricature; for if he survives now it is almost entirely by reason of his humour, which, it may justly be claimed, is the expression of a singularly balanced and tolerant understanding of humanity; a humour that keeps the chaff with the wit, and is content to achieve the overthrow of a Colossus by merely pulling its leg.

From this point of view the fact that Dickens still awakens such a response in his countrymen is significant. In particular the case of Mr. Pickwick is interesting. That kindly, naive and rather stupid butt of circumstance transcends ridicule, and has arrived at the dignity of an English-Quixote by the aid alone of his superb good-humour; which seems to show that Britons, if they take their pleasures sadly, are at least enthusiasts, too, for the humour that takes misfortunes cheerfully.

Electrified Housemaids

The founder and director of Britain's Electrical Association for Women pointed out recently that the maid-servant to-day must be "a girl who can understand all manner of electrical appliances." One can foresee, indeed, a time when the accumulation of labour-saving devices in the home will necessitate her being a technician of high attainments. A time when, as nursemaid, she will have a switch in her hand even more often than her Victorian predecessor wielded one of a different variety, and while her hand upon the cable rules the world, she will sing, perhaps, her lullaby of "Ohm, Sweet Ohm"; when she will confront the visitor on a television panel, and carry out duties from a control board.

Then she will certainly have to be a "live wire" herself; but even at present, the E. A. W. has found that its scheme to give instruction on the subject in a course of lectures has been welcomed by maids and employers.

Robins Nest Again

A recent report from Denham in Buckinghamshire reveals that the robins there persist in building their nests in planes on the local airfield. Possibly this is merely the result of advanced educational ideas among the robins, who hope to render their offspring "air minded" at an earlier age than usual; or perhaps, although they seldom migrate, they have begun to hanker after the delights of more luxurious travel, and so have evolved this happy scheme, whose slogan is, no doubt, "Stay course, is the confident looking at home and see the world."

LONDON'S DEFENCE NERVE CENTRES

SECRET FORTIFIED HEADQUARTERS

The London Civil Defence Region is to consist of the City, the 28 Metropolitan boroughs, Croydon, East and West Ham, the whole of Middlesex, and parts of Surrey, Kent, Essex and Hertfordshire.

The area will comprise nearly 700 square miles and include 95 local authorities.

An official announcement to this effect has been issued together with details of the organisation. London is one of the 12 regions into which England, Scotland and Wales have been divided for the purposes of civil defence.

The region will have three Commissioners. Its Senior Commissioner, who will be a Cabinet Minister, is not to be appointed until the occurrence of an emergency. The others, as has already been announced, are Sir Ernest Gowers and Adml. Sir Edward Evans.

To provide machinery for mutual support among the different authorities in case of need, a system of grouping of authorities within the region has been agreed upon.

SECRET HEADQUARTERS

This will provide the means of organising and controlling the assistance which might need to be rendered by areas in the Region to any other part which had been heavily attacked, and was unable to deal with the resulting situation by its own efforts.

For the City and the 28 Metropolitan boroughs five groups have been created, and there are four others for that part of the Region lying outside the County of London. Each of the nine groups has a group centre, and in some cases a sub-committee.

The precise location of the group centres is not revealed. Most of them have already been strongly protected against bombs. Elaborate arrangements have been made to secure constant communication between these "nerve-centres" and Regional headquarters — a vital necessity in time of real emergency.

Many thousands of special cables for telephones and teleprinters have been put down, and a complete scheme is in existence for the use of alternative lines to prevent a bomb hit at one centre causing general disorganisation.

REGIONAL COUNCIL

There will also be a Regional Council.

In addition, a small co-ordinating committee has been established, composed of men carrying important executive responsibilities in the Region.

Representatives from the Government departments concerned will attend when necessary.

A.R.P. CONTROLLERS

Names of the A.R.P. Controllers for all local authorities in London are also announced. These are officials to whom in time of war instructions could be sent at any hour of the day or night, and who could take major executive decisions in case of need. Most London authorities have appointed their Town Clerk to this position.

For the purpose of the fire service, the Region will be divided into eleven districts — six within

BRITAIN STRONGER IN THE AIR

LONDON, JUNE 4.

BRITAIN IS READY TO MEET ANY ENEMY AIR THREAT, FOR THE WEAKNESSES OF CRITICAL SEPTEMBER LAST HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY OVERCOME AND A MODERN, HIGH-POWER AIR ARM HAS BEEN FORGED.

The extraordinary acceleration of aviation production is already raising problems of housing and stationing the planes so swiftly turned out by the many plants.

All centres of military and strategic importance are already provided with the most up-to-date craft in numbers sufficient to bear out all expectations held by the General Staff.

It is now estimated that only 20 per cent. of any raiding air force would be able to return to their bases after attempting to bomb British industrial, military or administrative centres.

FAST PURSUIT PLANES

British pursuit planes have been developed along the most advanced lines and are now the speediest in the world. And, for defence, anti-aircraft guns are being produced in such large numbers that efficient protection for all towns likely to be attacked is assured.

In London area there are now enough of these guns to put up an all but impassable barrage should raiders try to bomb the city. Similar defences will be created for all other towns.

The authorities are now preparing a plan for distributing the newest aeroplanes in such manner as to assure an incontestable superiority for the Royal Air Force over any possible attacking force.

Furthermore, British craft are carefully and durably built with materials made to last, and the planes are therefore greatly superior in quality to German and Italian machines. —Havas.

the London Fire Brigade area and five in that part of the Region outside the County of London — with an assistant Regional fire officer in charge of each.



Despite the fact that a great many instructors will be needed to meet the demands of the Territorials and the new "Militia", the full-time training of the Regular Army still goes on. At Aldershot, where these striking pictures were taken, men of the 23rd. Cheshires were seen on the range with machine-guns. Photo shows a striking angle study of a machine-gun crew.

POLICE COUP AT YUEN LONG

ANOTHER ROBBERY PLOT WAS NIPPED IN THE BUD BY THE POLICE DURING THE WEEK-END, IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

Acting on information, the Police, without rousing any suspicion, threw a cordon round the new

market at Yuen Long.

Four men were arrested in an opium den. Two were in possession of fully-loaded revolvers.

It is learned that the men planned to rob a newly-opened goldsmith shop in the Yuen Long Market.



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King And Queen Picnic On Roosevelt Family Estate

KING PRESENTS PRESIDENT WITH MOMENTO

London, To-day.

Hyde Park Village, which is normally a peaceful spot, was transformed into a crowded centre yesterday because of the presence of their Majesties the King and Queen.

People began assembling outside the village church in the middle of the night and a crowd had collected by 3 a.m. local time.

President Roosevelt and his wife accompanied their Majesties to the church, where a sermon was preached by the Right Reverend Henry Tucker, Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church (a position corresponding to that of the Archbishop of Canterbury).

"The nations represented at this service occupy a position of more than ordinary influence in the world's affairs," said Bishop Tucker in his sermon. He added:

"Perhaps for this very reason they must assume a large share of the responsibility for saving the world from the ills that threaten its well-being."

PICNIC LUNCH

After a picnic lunch, their Majesties spent an unplanned afternoon, as President Roosevelt was conscious of the exhausting programme the King and Queen have carried out in the last three days and considered that they needed a rest, above all.—Reuter.

Hyde Park, To-day.

Complete informality reigned at the picnic held on the terraced wooded slopes around the President's cottage.

The distinguished guests sat at eight tables on the terrace and friends and neighbours among the nearby trees.

"HOT DOGS"

The food was served on paper plates, which Mrs. Roosevelt circulated among the guests, and consisted of "hot dogs," cold turkey, pork and beans, with beer and soft drinks.

Over a hundred people were presented to Their Majesties.

The picnic was followed by a musical programme featuring American Indians, headed by Princess Teata.

The King filmed the scene with a cine camera.

FAREWELL GIFT

The proceedings lasted until nearly 4 p.m. when President Roosevelt drove the King and Queen at high speed to his wife's cottage for tea.

The President's mother was hostess at a farewell dinner to Their Majesties in the evening, the King presenting President Roosevelt with a gold inkpot bearing the Royal coat of arms.—Reuter.

BEGIN RETURN TRIP TO CANADA

New York, To-day.

The visit of the King and Queen to the United States is completed and Their Majesties left Hyde Park, New York, in the Royal Train on their return journey to Canada.

They left at about ten o'clock last night (N. Y. Time), about 11 a.m. to-day, H.K. time, in the Royal Train and were seen off at the station by President and Mrs. Roosevelt.—Reuter.

A.A. MEN MAN GUNS IN BRITAIN

London, To-day.

The first Territorial Army anti-aircraft units called up under the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces Act manned the guns to-day. They will serve for a month, and the others will be called up in rotation for a similar period.—Reuter.

AERONAUTICAL INSTITUTE VISIT

Rome, To-day.

Signor Mussolini yesterday paid a surprise visit to the Aviation Training and Research Centre at Guidonia, near Rome, to greet participants in the first international aeronautical press conference, who were inspecting the Research Institute.

Il Duce watched the manoeuvres of Air Force squadrons, diving bombing and stunt flying, and finally invited some of the journalists

DANISH DISCOVERIES IN MONGOLIA

Dairen, To-day.

Strange stories of the quaint habits of the people of Inner Mongolia, of fantastic rites of the fast-dying Shaman cult, and of rare archaeological discoveries were told by Mr. Werner Jacobsen, advance guard of the Royal Danish Geographical Society's expedition into Central Asia, on his arrival at Dairen.

He is the first member of the expedition to reach civilisation after five months' intensive ethnological research in Inner Mongolia.

He told of archaeological discoveries "that will entirely change certain conceptions of Mongolian culture," of the collection of rare and priceless specimens which will be taken to the National Museum in Copenhagen, and electrical recordings and sound moving pictures of Mongol life.

Mr. Jacobsen specialised in archaeological studies and was able to formulate new and interesting theories of the remote culture of the once-dominant Mongols, rulers of half the earth at the time of the great Khans.—Reuter.

to board a large bombing plane which he himself piloted on a half-an-hour's cruise over Rome and the vicinity.—Trans-Ocean.



Their Majesties the King and Queen driving through Montreal with an escort of Hussars.

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HERR GREISER 'ON LEAVE'

Danzig, To-day.

The President of the Senate of the Free City of Danzig, Herr Greiser, has been "on leave" since yesterday.

His functions are being taken over by the Vice-President, Herr Huth, who will preside over the Senate and be in charge of the

BAN ON STUDENTS

Warsaw, To-day.

The Senate of the University of Lemberg has suspended four Ukrainian student organisations for a period of six months.—Trans-Ocean.

Foreign Affairs Department of the Danzig administration.—Trans-Ocean.

News Snack Bar

AT 80 WEAVES HIS OWN CLOTHES

Helped only by a manservant ten years his junior, the Rev. H. C. Ker, eighty-year-old rector of Gayton-le-Marsh, Lincolnshire, does all his own housework and cooking in his seventeen-roomed rectory and weaves his own carpets and clothes.

He is still wearing an overcoat he wove more than forty years ago. Another of his triumphs is the rich red carpet which covers his old-fashioned staircase.

NICE WORK

It was stated at Clerkenwell County Court that the Metropolitan Water Board charged 2s. 6d. for a turncock's services.

Mr. Registrar Friend: I should not mind spending the whole day turning round water taps at 2s. 6d. a time.

POET'S BIRTHPLACE

AS MONUMENT

Wordsworth's birthplace, at Cockermouth Cumberland, was opened as a national monument on June 3.

When the poet's birthplace was threatened with destruction to make way for a bus station the purchase money was raised and the fund closed at £2,400.

PRESENTED FROM COURT

Heard at Tottenham Police Court:—

Man: When I told my wife I had come home for good, she said, "What's good about it?"

Motorist: I was listening to the wireless in my car when the police gong sounded. I thought I had got a foreign station.

Man: I didn't like my wife's late hours. Sometimes when I got home at two o'clock in the morning she wasn't in.

Yet fifty years ago the loom on which this work was done was thrown away as being useless; the rector found it in a London dustbin.

This was only one of his pieces of luck.

In Venice he bought three ordinary-looking boxes for 1s. 6d., and gave them to his son on his wedding day. Later they were found to be solid walnut chests of Charles II period, valued by experts at £5,000.

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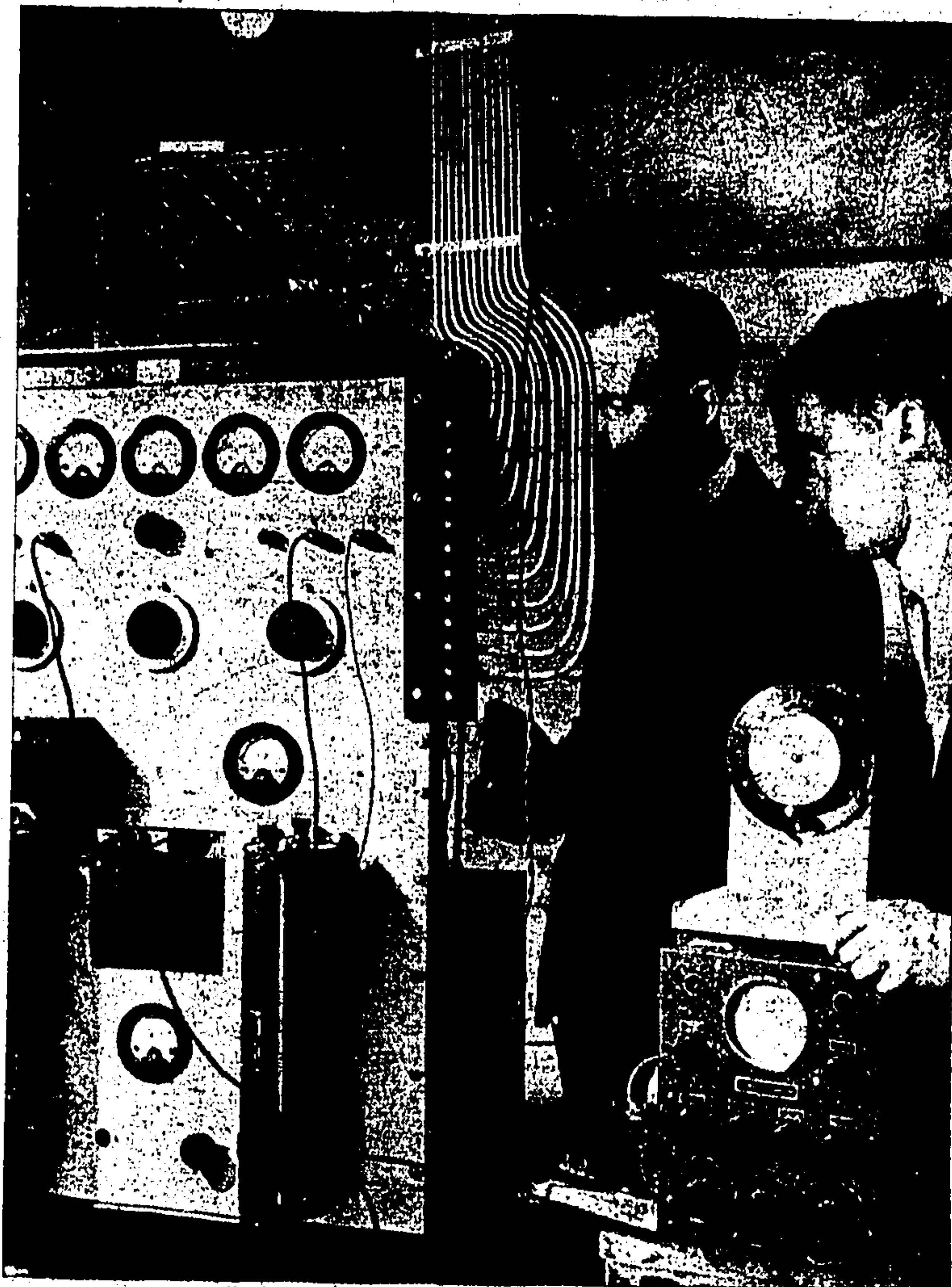
COLOUR ROADS FOR CITY

A road along which a prominent Newcastle temperance worker said he was afraid to drive when the road-houses closed — Ponteland-road, Newcastle — has been surfaced with two different coloured gravels, red and black.

Eventually all roads in Newcastle will have coloured surfaces.

"Ponteland-road has not been divided into red and black halves to keep motorists returning from road-houses on the straight and narrow path," said an official of the Roadways Department. "We have coloured the two halves instead of marking white lines."

"We think that in a black-out driving will be easier on divided roadway."



TO 1,000TH OF A SECOND. — Clocks and watches of Great Britain may shortly be regulated by the vibrations of a quartz plate, set in a new super-clock recently delivered to Greenwich Observatory. The new clock, which will replace the five free pendulum standard clocks at present used, will be correct to one thousandth part of a second, and is operated by a quartz plate oscillator. Though it looks more like a transmitting set, here is the new clock.

R. A. HONOURED

A Companionship of the Order of Chivalry, the Order of the Crown of Stuart, has been conferred on Mr. Augustus John, A. R., for merit and his consistent services to art.

The order was instituted in 1932 in memory of all the country's Stuart sovereigns. It was founded within the Royal Stuart Society, and the decoration which goes with it is awarded for services to art, science, history literature and social work.

LAND CLAIMED AFTER

TWENTY-TWO YEARS

Twenty-two years ago, under the wartime Cultivation of Lands Order, Wandsworth Council took possession of a piece of land at the junction of Mellison-road and Himley-road, Tooting, S. W., on the ground that the owner could not be traced.

After the war the land was placed at the disposal of the local Allotments Society, whose members have cultivated it ever since.

Now a claim to ownership of the land has been presented to the council, and notice has been given to the Allotments Society to give up possession "if and when the claimant proves his title to the land."

HE COACHED FAMOUS

CRICKETERS

Charles Etheridge ("Bottle") who taught the Duke of Gloucester, King Leopold of the Belgians, Lord Tennyson and G. O. Allen to play cricket, has retired after being cricket coach at Eton for forty years.

Nickname "Bottle" was given to Etheridge as a young man because of the skill and rapidity with which he opened lemonade bottles when the players came off the field for refreshments.

MORE TREFOREST FACTORIES

Six more factories have been built at Treforest Trading Estate, South Wales, making 54 completed and 43 occupied, giving work to more than 2,000 people.



The Aldershot Tattoo opened last Wednesday. Even the fireworks get a try-out in the rehearsals as this picture taken on June 1 show.

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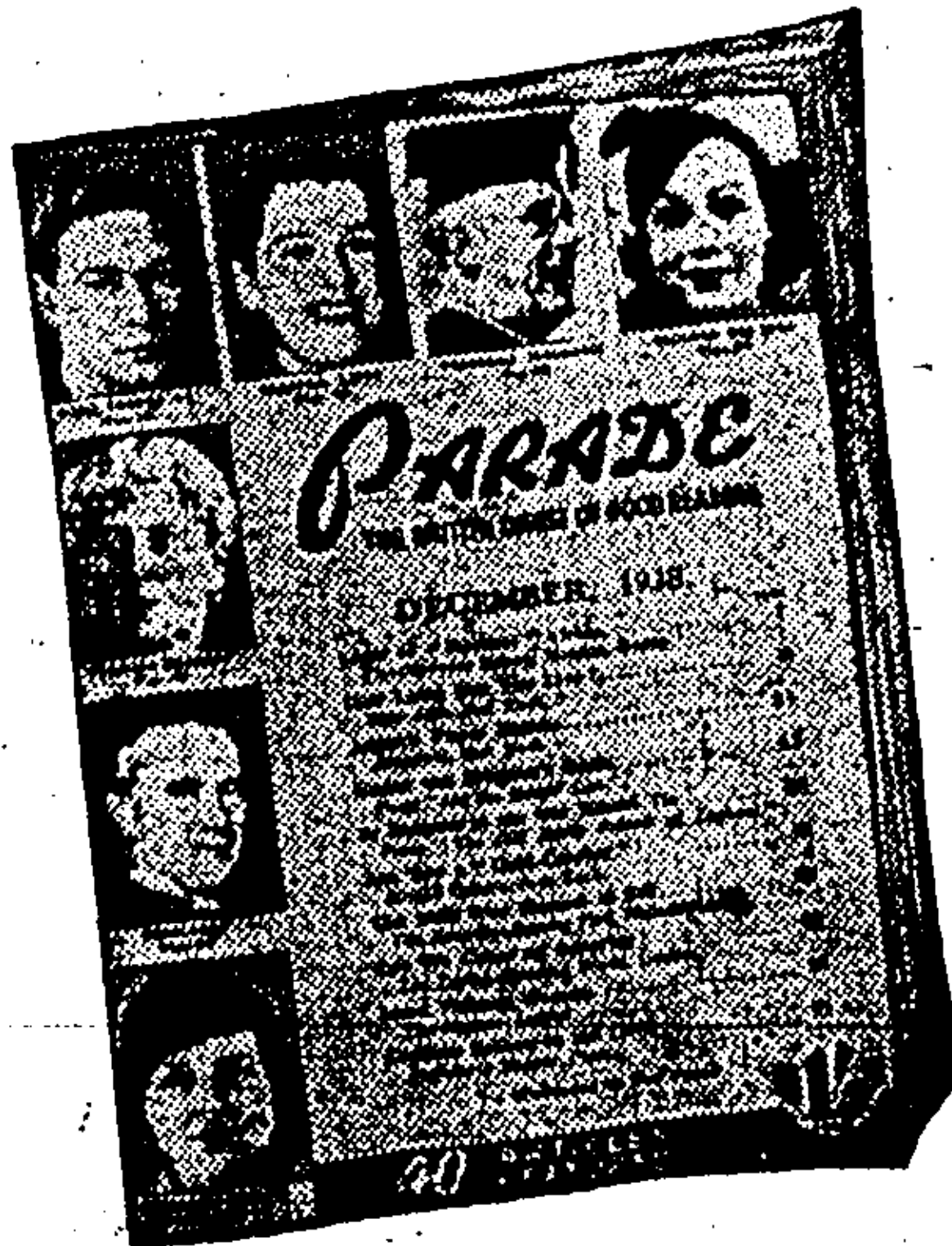
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ONE of the young Germans sent over to the Public Schools Athletic meeting in London made an instructive remark to a Pressman. Apparently the Pressman had mentioned a political topic. The young man replied smugly: "It is not good that politics should be spoken of by young boys of 17."

I call that remark instructive because in it we have, put crudely, the idea on which dictatorship is built.

First, it is driven into the heads of children, which makes nearly all of them prisoners to it for life. That idea is "You must think as you are told to think." A boy of 17 who says humbly that he must not talk about

identical with the German and Italian dictatorships. How false State," which means themselves (as Louis XIV had the honesty to admit when he said jauntily "I am the State"), Stalin urges Russians to do their best for themselves.

He does not tell them, as Goering did the hungry Germans: "Guns before butter!" He does not bid them, as Mussolini bids his cowering Italians: "Be ascetics, reconcile yourselves to a lower standard of living."

He promises that the whole fruit of their labour shall be their own. He rejoices in the increase of their comforts and conveniences.

He says: "This is your country. It does not belong to a small class

By
HAMILTON
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public affairs will almost certainly grow into a man prepared to take his opinions ready-made.

He will become a hero-worshipper. He will believe implicitly in the wisdom and power of the dictator from whom he takes his opinions. Nothing his idol does can be wrong . . . until—

Oh, yes, there is a limit to such idolatry. All the famous dictators in history have lost the confidence of their worshippers. Both the great Napoleon and his nephew called "the little" (who ruled France despotically for 11 years in the middle of last century) were each hated and abused by the very people who had grovelled before them.

Diaz of Mexico had to fly for his life and hide in miserable exile.

After the system of ancient Rome ceased to be Republican and became a tyranny, very few of the dictator-emperors died natural deaths.

Despotism is, therefore, an unhealthy system for despots. It has bad effects, too, on all who submit to it, especially those who do so willingly.

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IT is still sometimes asserted by very ignorant or dishonest people that the system in Russia is

who take the cream off the milk and leave you the skim. It can be made that is can be shown at once by contrasting the speeches of Stalin with those of Hitler and Mussolini. While they demand allegiance to "the whatever you like to make it and the value will be all yours."

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THERE is going on just now a ridiculous controversy as to whether Anthony Eden is not in present circumstances the Necessary Prime Minister, or whether Chamberlain is too valuable to be spared. The "News-Chronicle" says Eden, "The Times" backs up Chamberlain. Except that anybody would be better than the Old Man with the Umbrella,

it is hard to see Destiny.

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WHERE IS SIR VON PLATTER? HE WAS TO BE HERE AT NINE THIS MORNING—HAS HE BEEN IN TODAY?

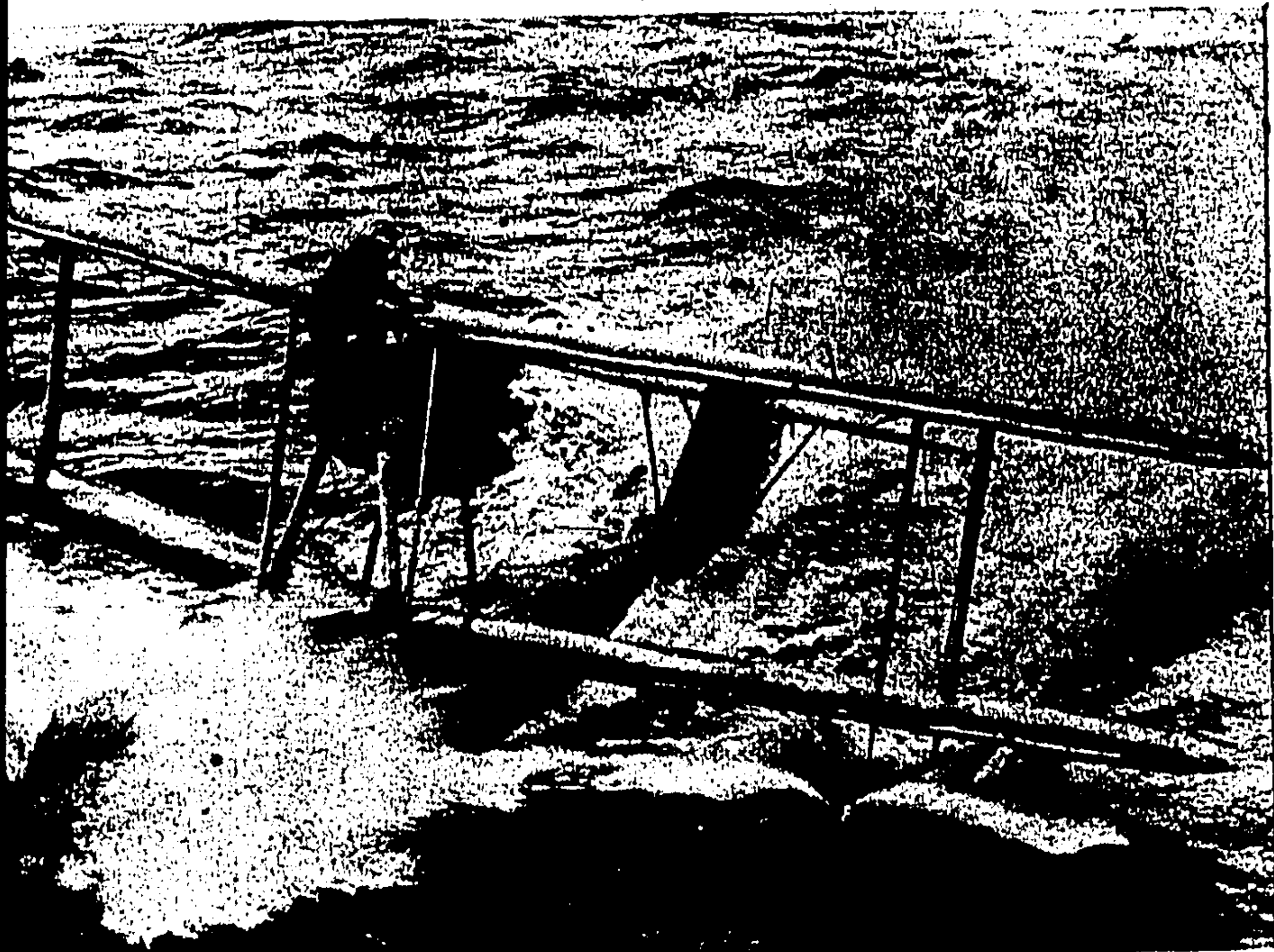


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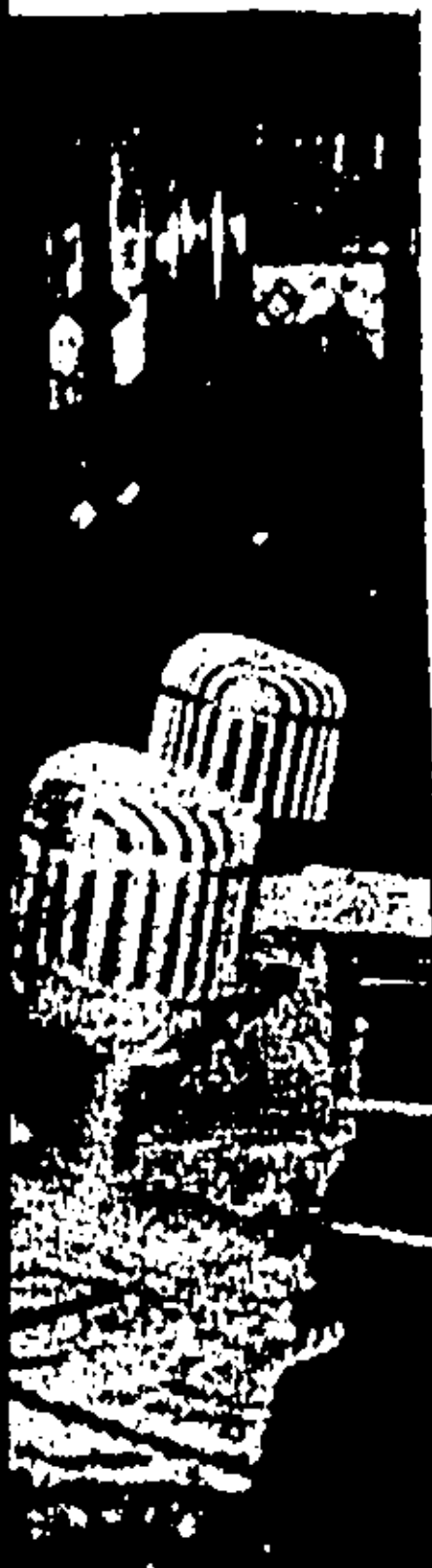
I'LL GO TO HIS HOUSE—IT'S A WASTE OF AIR TO LET THAT GUY BREATHE—HEY—TAXI—



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NOT A FORCED LANDING.—The "Walrus" amphibian aircraft carried by many of our warships is catapulted into flight and is the heaviest craft which can be launched by this means. On returning from a flight the plane is hoisted inboard by crane. Often these aircraft have to land on anything but calm water and this calls for skilful piloting. This picture was taken during exercises off Malta. The observer climbs out on to the fuselage to prepare the tackle for hooking on ready for hoisting aboard again after a flight. Picture passed by Admiralty.



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SOcialists especially ought to be forewarned against the Great Man theory, seeing what a ghastly experience we had with MacDonald. That we were betrayed was our own fault. It could not have happened if we had not made a hero of the man.

The Tories, also, I should think, must have had enough of regarding any leader as a demi-god. That was how they treated Baldwin—some of them with cynical winks, but most with the sincere belief that he was the Ideal English politician.

They believed that up to less than two years ago. What do they, and what does everybody else, think of him now? He is gibbeted already, without waiting for the verdict of history, as the man whose trickery and vacillation led us into our present highly dangerous and dishonourable plight.

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It was Baldwin who threw over Collective Security, which might have saved us from all these ills. Yet he did not consistently proclaim his determination to scrap the League of Nations. He put up his Foreign Secretary, Hoare to declare in 1935 that British policy was based on the Covenant, although a year before he had declared in one of his moments

of irritable frankness that "a collective peace system was impracticable, hardly worth considering."

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HE deceived the nation into giving him power again after that electioneering speech of Hoare's, and then admitted he had played this shameful trick. He blethered about the horrors of war and about Satan being "more conspicuously at large," but by refusing to take the only means of baulking Satan and stopping war—the means that even Chamberlain has now to fall back on—he laid the way open for all the disasters of the past eight years.

This was the politician the Tories made their hero. What a lesson to all of us to have done with this delusion of the Necessary Man! If we know where we mean to go, and are resolved to get there, we shall never lack leaders to head the procession.

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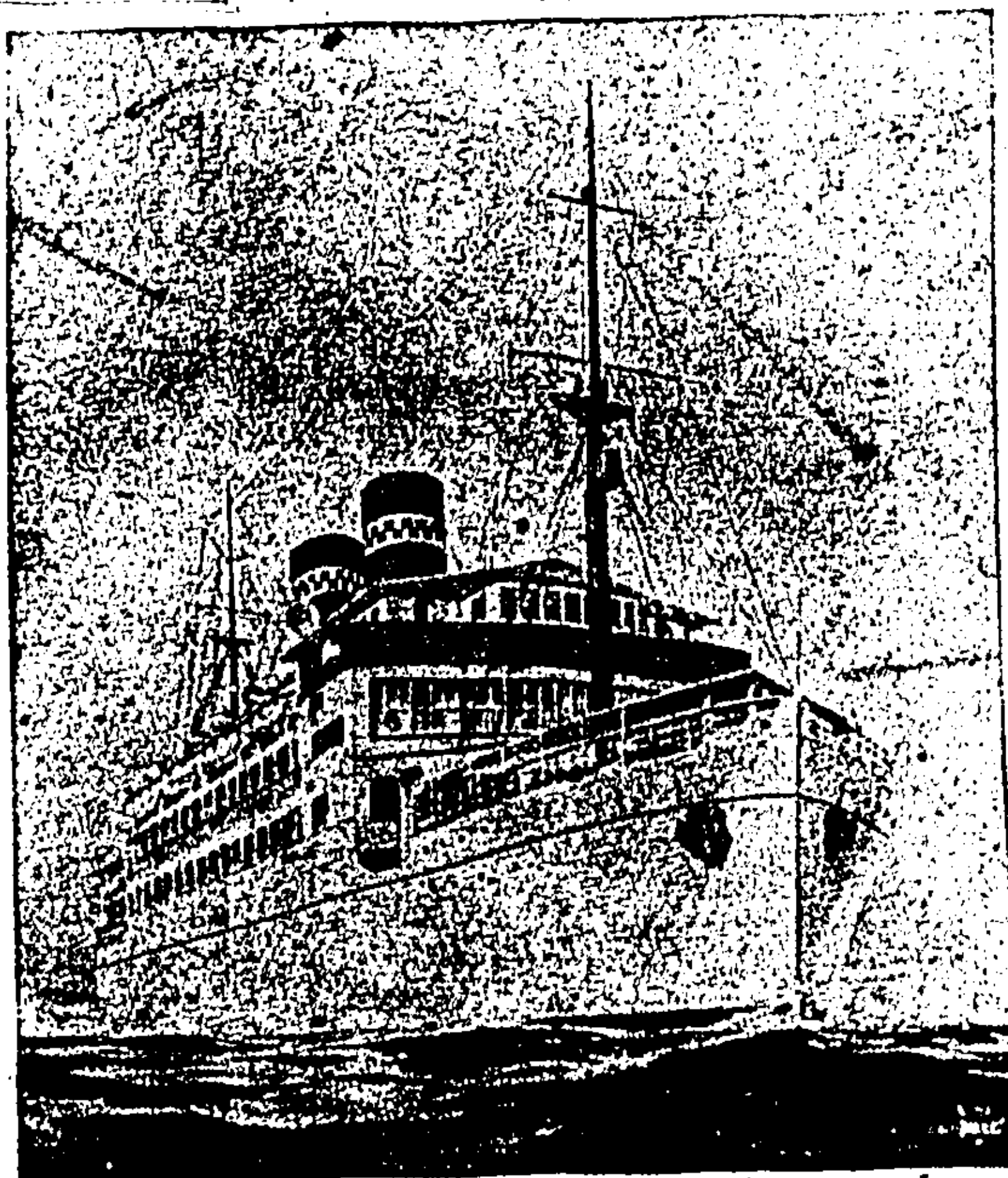
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Beauty and You

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Eat Menus Of Raw Fruits And Spring Vegetables

Marvellous strides have been made in creating corrective diets. Physicians may now prescribe various foods for their vitamin or mineral content — the energy or healing food you are lacking. Most of these authorities will tell you to eat plenty of fresh or stewed fruit, drink quarts of milk and add fresh vegetables daily to your menus.

The old-fashioned meat and potato menu is practically obsolete as far as beauty is concerned. You do need starch and sugar but your means may be so planned that you will consume these foods through the vegetables and fruit you eat.

A Fifth Avenue beautician daily serves a luncheon of fruit and vegetables (which keeps within the 300 calorie limit) to her clients who seek beauty under her roof. So much does she stress proper food for beauty that she wrote a book on fruit and vegetable menus which build up and which also slim. So you see, right in your own back yard there are, perhaps, beauty giving foods growing!

SIMPLY PREPARED FOODS

It is almost miraculous how quickly blotchy skin will clear if women and girls will adhere to the modern rules of eating. All fried foods are taboo, and all rich desserts, breads, and sauces. It is now fashionable to broil the meat you eat, and to eat less of it than

of game and fowl and fish. At least one half of your daily calories should consist of fruit and vegetables. And your vegetables should be so cooked that little of their nutrition is sacrificed. Raw vegetables, finely grated in salad are excellent, as well as juices from vegetables mixed to make palatable drinks. You should buy only sun-ripened fruit and refuse that which is shipped to your market green or with artificial colouring.

TONIC CONCENTRATES BEING IMPROVED

Many food scientists are working on the theory that fruit and vegetable vitamins may be concentrated in powder and tablet form. Sun-ripened foods are dehydrated as soon as they are picked in order to preserve their full vitamin and mineral content. After being pulverized the powders are mixed so that you may add a cup of boiling water or milk to them and have a most palatable and nourishing tonic drink. Other scientists are concentrating fruit and vegetable nutriment to tablet form.

Such discoveries are most welcomed so that during the months when fresh fruits and vegetables are not easily available, we can continue our beauty giving menus with the aid of science, at small cost!



Wise beauties drink in the health giving rays of the sun whenever they can! LOUISE CAMPBELL is a sun addict!

A New, Becoming House Dress

SHELL EVENING FROCK

Another day dress gives the impression of being made of reseda green strips of ribbon. It is pleated, with the pleats ending in "sun bursts" at the waist, where there are touches of claret to match the neckline and the coat. Tie silk is used for a lighter-than-navy dress with a gay star-patterned red panel in front, and sleeves, belt and collar of the red.

Lady Nunburnholme's shell evening frock is sure of success. Over pleated white satin falls black net patterned with immense shells. Another net-over-satin frock is in black, with 15 yards fullness in the skirt. There are no crinolines in her wardrobe, but several full-skirted gowns, including one in cyclamen slipper satin with a matching velvet bodice.



This new house dress is just as unconfining and comfortable as the old Mother Hubbard — add just as pretty, in its own bread-and-butter way, as your favourite afternoon dress. Kimono sleeves that barely cover the shoulders, waistline gathered and belted only at the sides, and a skirt that widens at the hem — these details assure perfect freedom for action and working comfort. Ric-rac braid adroitly used the round neckline, finished with three buttons, and the patch pocket give it a morning brightness and make it becoming. Because the lines are long and almost straight, this is an exceptionally good style for those of you who take women's sizes.

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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

This ought to be an unusually pleasant day for you, due to favourable conditions that have a direct bearing upon your affairs. Many evidences of your popularity are likely to give you a sense of deep gratification. Your imagination is apt to be extremely active, so do not give it too free a rein. Be careful how freely you discuss other people's personal affairs, for trouble is due to originate this day from an excessive amount of gossiping. You might be due to get a good deal of pleasure through a very pleasant surprise. This is a good day not to appear anxious over the pros and cons of any debatable subject. Many a bitter argument can be easily strated this day, without the slightest excuse. Married and engaged couples, as well as those into whose lives a great and abiding love has come, will do well not to be inquisitive about anything that they know in advance is likely to be very embarrassing.

If a woman and June 12 is your birthday, you probably are unassuming, sympathetic and very courageous. You may be carried away frequently by enthusiasm, and through this surge of emotion will originate your greatest mistakes. You are apt to be very industrious and must be careful not to overwork. You will outwit your enemies and overcome business difficulties, if you will have sufficient faith in your ability to do so. Although you can have faith in some people, it will be unwise not to exercise precautions so your trust will not be abused. As a business woman, artist, actress, sales agent, musician, educator or lecturer, your efforts are likely to be rewarded. There is every indication that you will marry well and happily.

The child born on June 12, is likely to have a great amount of intuition. Having a very sensitive nature this youngster should be handled tactfully. Be careful that some latent talent is not left undeveloped, for by developing it this youngster's future may be financially assured.

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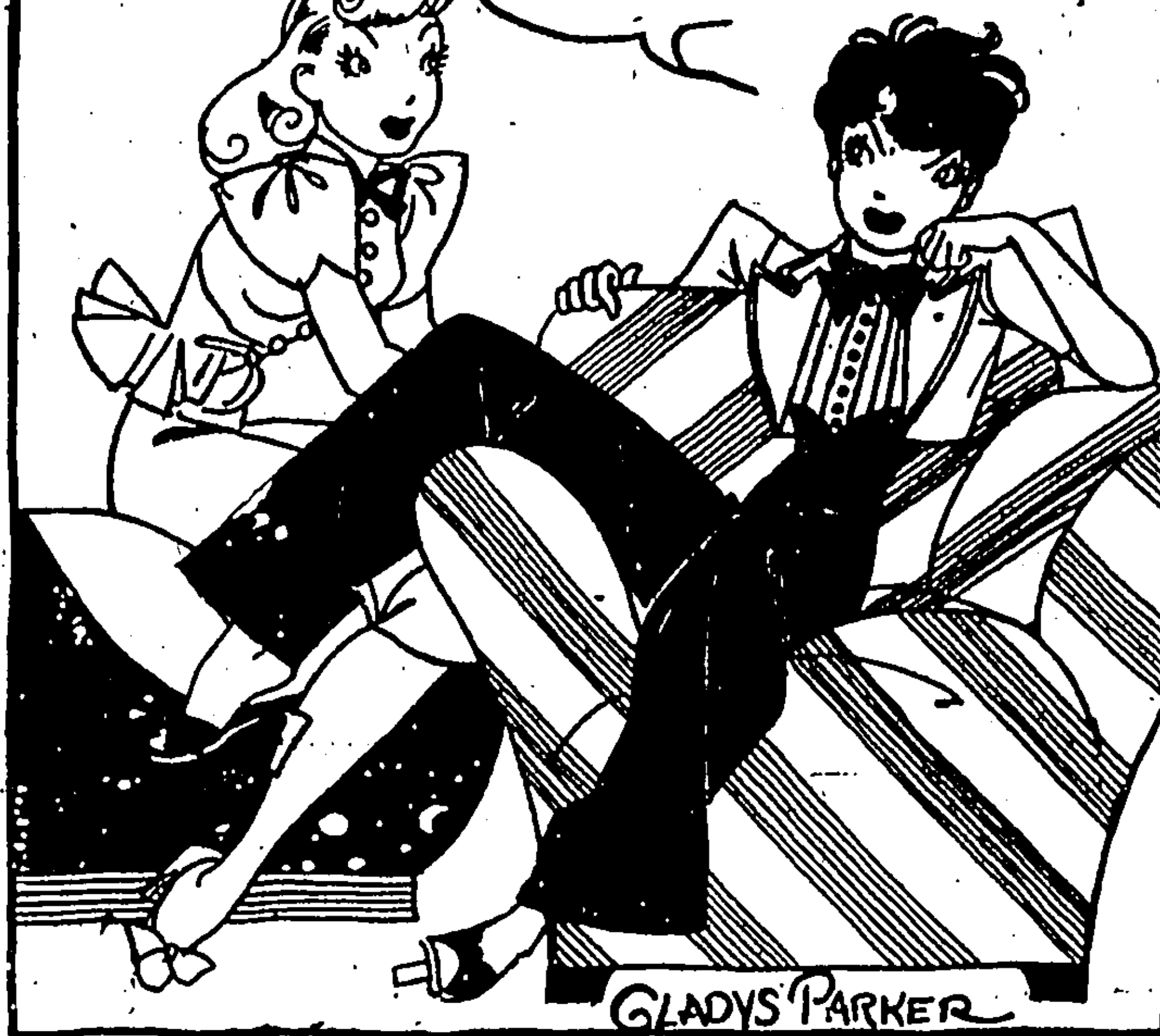
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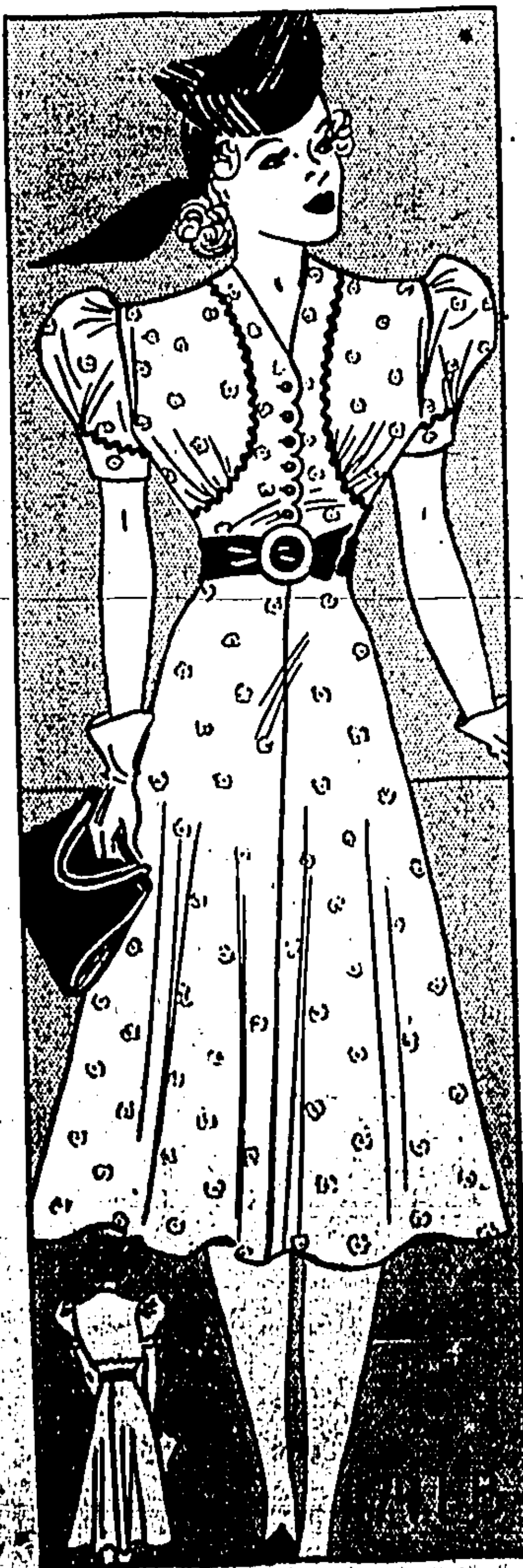
WHY SO SAD, MOPSY?
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With A Clever Use Of Braid

Isn't it a happy idea to use braid this way—to suggest a bolero on a slim, daytime dress. It emphasises the soft, figure-flattering gathers of the bodice, and gives to the very simple design a brightening touch of difference and individuality. Very slim at the waist, this frock widens at the hem and shoulders. Flaring, braid-edged cuffs and scallops down the front provide the only other trimming.

This dress is one of those simple things that fit any number of needs. It's equally good in silk and in cottons (gingham, linen or batiste.)



Junior-Size Play Ensemble



Lovely For Bridge Afternoons

Make this to satisfy your craving for something new to wear to luncheons and at the bridge table. It's a lovely dress, in the soft manner, with the detailing all concentrated at the top. This design has full sleeves, cut in one with the shoulder-pieces, that give it a charming, floaty quality. They will be delightfully cool to wear, all summer long.

The circular skirt ripples from a slim and lifted waistline in a manner that looks youthful and graceful, and doesn't add an iota of width to your hips. Make this of silk print, batiste, georgette or chiffon.



This clever design includes a swirling skirt with the exaggerated flare of the skating silhouette, a pair of trim panties, and a fitted basque blouse. It's a style to enchant the hearts of junior girls (and their admirers!) because it's so gay-looking, so young, and yet has the brash, bright effect that's proper for sports clothes. The waist, tiny as it looks, is easy enough so that you can swing a racquet in it, and the armholes are sufficiently deep. Yards and yards of ricrac are cleverly used to stress the charming lines of this outfit.



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 ASAMA MARU Sunday, 11th June.
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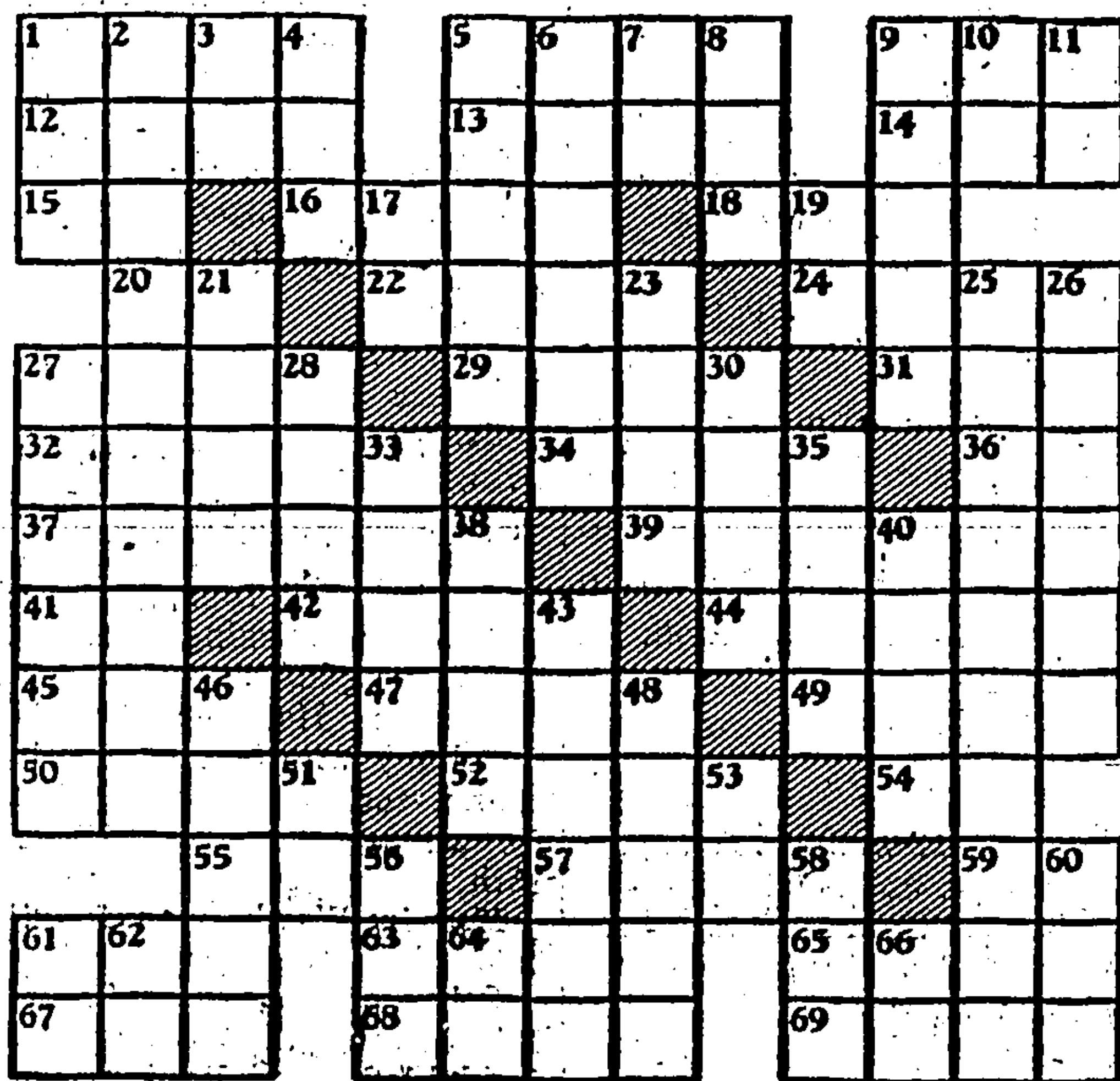
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HORIZONTAL

- 1 Graduated plate
- 5 Prohibits
- 9 Bewilderment
- 12 Preposition
- 13 Old Greek coin
- 14 City in Finland
- 15 Hypothetical force
- 16 Food fish
- 18 Asiatic ruminant
- 20 Allowings that
- 22 Balance
- 24 Mass of ice
- 27 Tax
- 29 Soothsayer
- 31 Weight of India
- 32 Trojan prince
- 34 Besmear
- 36 Parent
- 37 To heed
- 39 Trapped
- 41 Roman deities
- 42 To move swiftly
- 44 Dirt
- 45 Day before
- 47 Attire
- 49 Declines
- 50 Ego

VERTICAL

- 52 Vessel
- 54 Compass point
- 55 Black bird
- 57 Thrust
- 59 Japanese measure
- 61 Goddess of mischief
- 63 Resting
- 65 Attributed
- 67 Russian commune

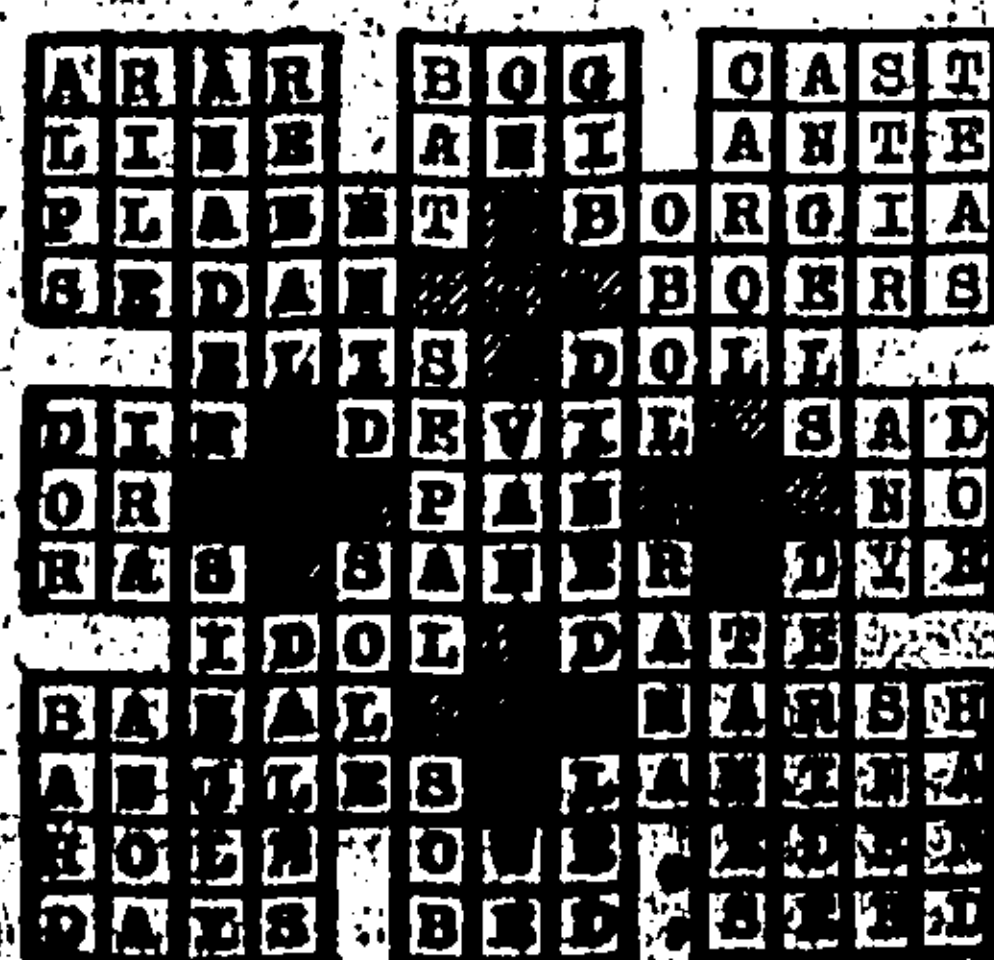
68 Headland

- 69 Spreads
- 1 Musical piece
- 2 Giving intimation
- 3 Preposition
- 4 Share
- 5 Colloquial: studies
- 6 Lowered
- 7 Nay

8 Crafty

- 9 Colloquial: swindles
- 10 Siberian river
- 11 To operate
- 17 Chaldean city
- 19 Hebrew month
- 21 Stronghold
- 23 Asiatic shrubs
- 25 Recalled
- 26 Classifies
- 27 Cards
- 28 Evened
- 30 Cross strip
- 33 Impediment
- 35 Meager
- 38 Yellowish gray
- 40 Bones
- 43 Figurative uses
- 46 Church official
- 48 Minstrels
- 51 Musical note
- 53 Preposition
- 56 Distal
- 58 Period
- 60 European fishes
- 61 Part of "to be"
- 62 Musical note
- 64 To exist
- 66 Pronoun

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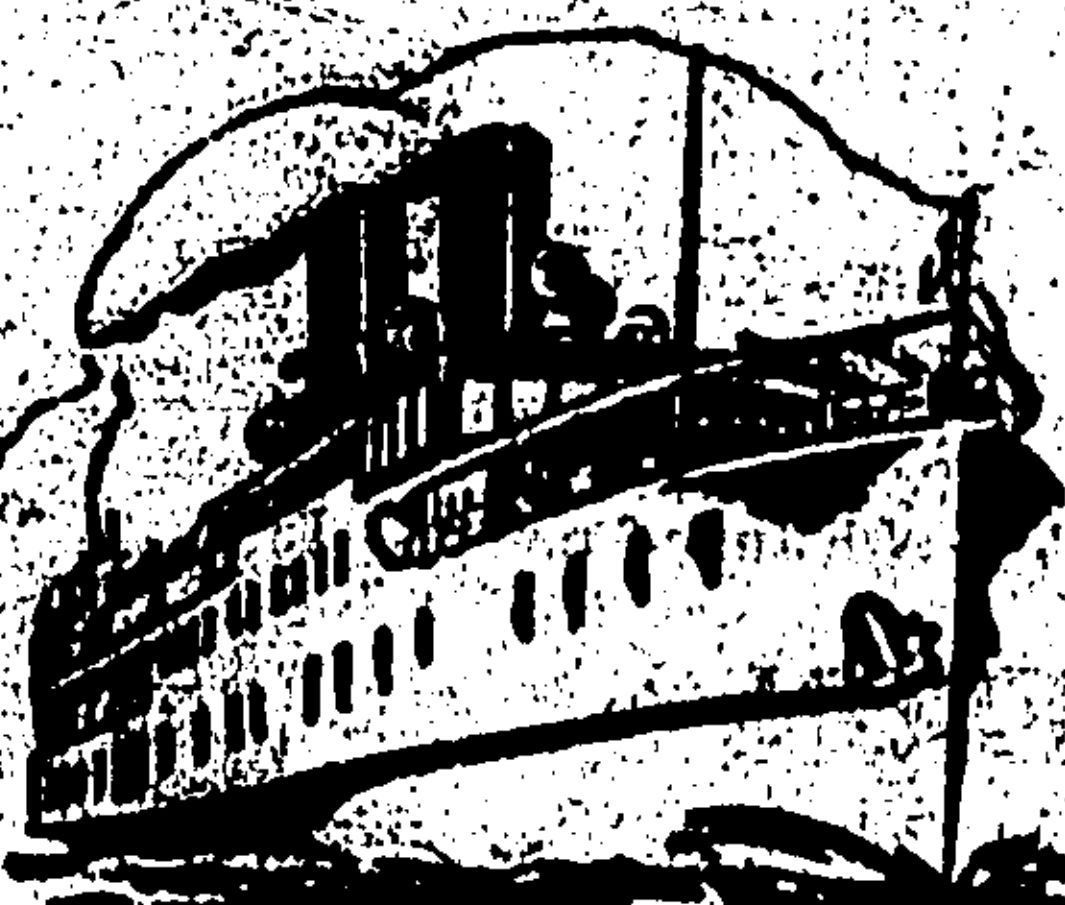
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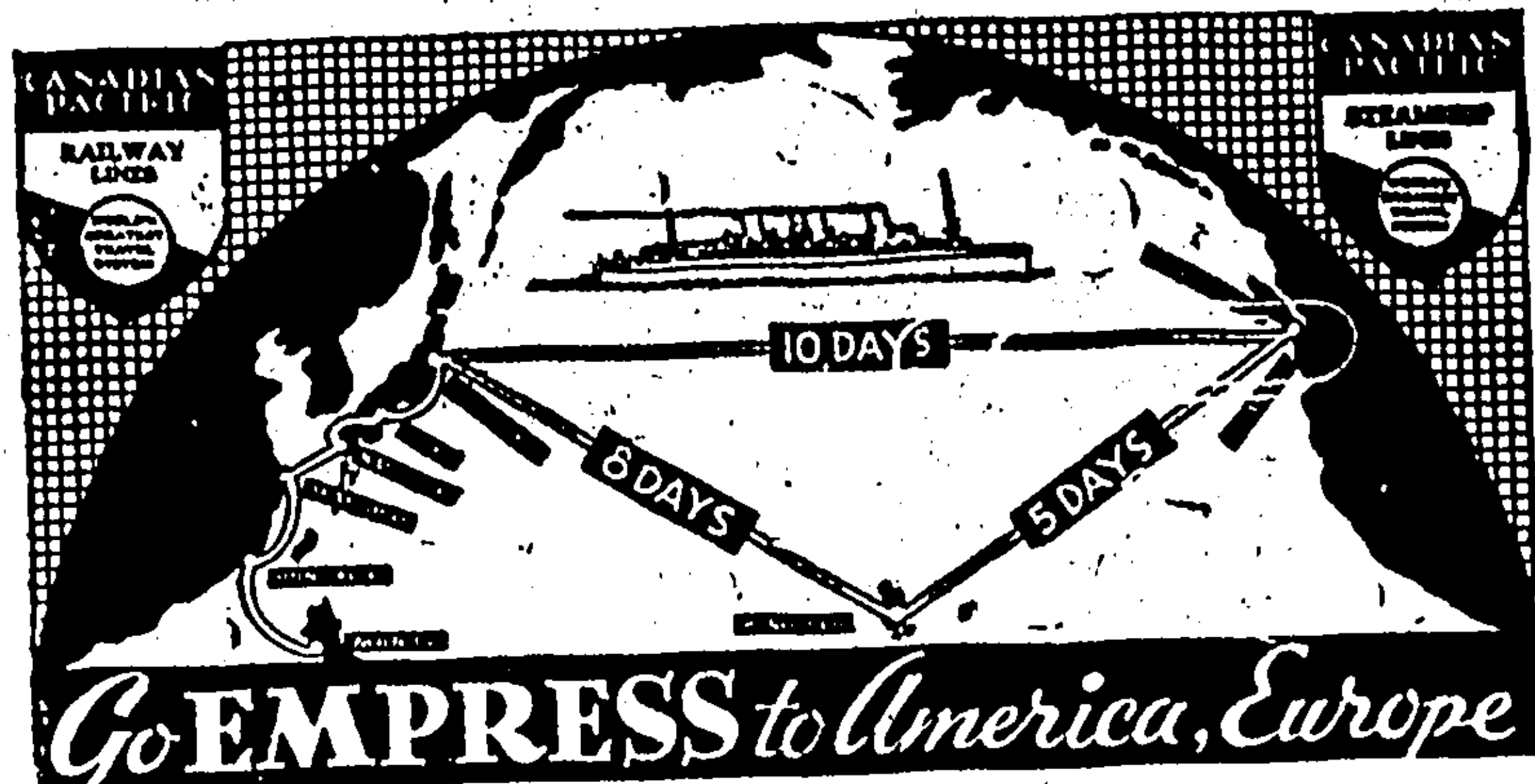
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Eleanor Powell, M.G.M. dancing star, as she arrived in New York for a week of personal appearances, before returning to co-star with Fred Astaire in "Broadway Melody of 1940." Miss Powell's in-the-flesh routine includes dances from her latest film, "Honolulu," which starts at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres this coming Saturday.

COUNT CIANO TO VISIT SPAIN

Madrid, To-day.

Rumours circulating for some time in Italian political quarters, that the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, will shortly pay a visit to Spain, are now confirmed by the Spanish press.

The papers announce that Count Ciano has received an invitation from the Spanish Minister of Interior, Suner, to return the visit which the latter is now paying to Italy. Count Ciano is reported to have accepted the invitation. — Trans-Ocean.

Kunming, To-day.

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, American Ambassador to China, left here yesterday for Chungking by motor. — Central News.

GOLF

TRIPLE PLAY-OFF IN U.S. OPEN

Philadelphia, Yesterday.

Densmore Shute, Craig Wood and Byron Nelson, with aggregates of 284, tied for the United States Open Golf Championship yesterday and will play-off to-day over 18 holes.

This will be the first triple play-off since 1913 when Ouimet beat Todray and Harry Vardon after tying.

Shute and Wood were most unfortunate at the 18th, Shute needing a "birdie" four, took par five, and Wood missing a 12-foot putt for an "eagle."

Clayton Heafner (Charlotte, N. Carolina) who took 66 in the third round, took 80 in his next round for an aggregate of 292 to finish 15th.

Marvin Ward was fourth with 285.

Other scores were Sam Snead 286, Johnny Bulla 287 and Ralph Guldahl 288. — Reuter.

The triple golf play-off for the United States Open Golf Championship has resulted in yet another tie, Craig Wood and Byron Nelson being required to play-off to-day.

Wood and Nelson took 68, while Densmore Shute took 76. — Reuter.

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TURCO-FRENCH NEGOTIATION NEARING END

ANKARA, YESTERDAY.

FRANCO-TURKISH NEGOTIATIONS ARE ABOUT TO BE CONCLUDED, INFORMED QUARTERS DECLARE.

The Turkish Foreign Minister M. Saracoglou, received the French Ambassador, M. Massigli, on Thursday and had a prolonged conference with the French diplomat.

It is believed that the two Statesmen discussed the text of a joint Franco-Turkish declaration which is to be issued early next week.

Political quarters expect the declaration to announce details of the Franco-Turkish Agreement which is believed to be practically identical with the Anglo-Turkish declaration of May 12, concerning mutual assistance of the two countries in event of a conflict in the Mediterranean.

The negotiations regarding the incorporation in Turkey of the Sanjak of Alexandretta are likewise said to be approaching conclusion. It is believed that the outcome of these negotiations will be announced simultaneously with the publication of the Franco-Turkish declaration. — Trans-Ocean.



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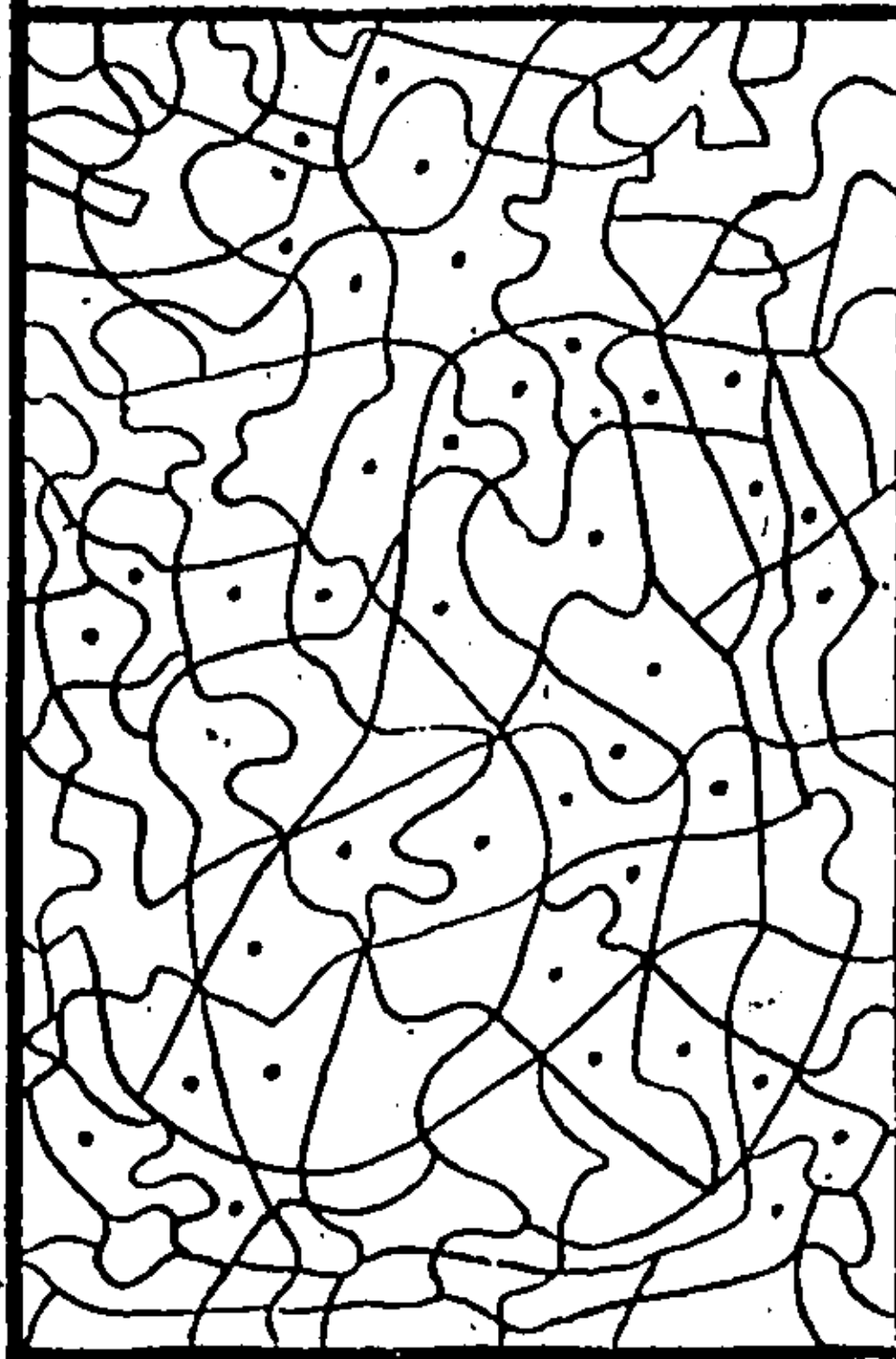
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BRITISH MISSION ON WAY TO ANKARA

ANKARA, YESTERDAY.

A BRITISH MILITARY MISSION, CONSISTING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE, IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE HERE IN THE MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK.

The British officers attached to the British Embassy in Ankara, who accompanied the Turkish military mission to London, will return to Ankara to take part in the Anglo-Turkish military negotiations.

The Turkish military mission now in London will, it is declared, remain in London for about three weeks. Nothing is known regarding the probable length of the British military mission's stay in Ankara. — Trans-Ocean.

S.A. MEN PUT ON DISPLAY IN DANZIG

Danzig, Yesterday.

The Chief of Staff of the Brown Shirt S.A. detachments, Victor Lutze, who arrived from Berlin by plane was met by Senat-President Greiser and the Danzig Regional Leader, Albert Forster.

Guards of honour of the police, Brown Shirt S. A. detachments and Labour Service, were drawn up.

A parade of 6,000 East Prussian S.A.-men and 2,000 Danzig S.A.-men took place on the Lange-mark, the chief square in Danzig in the evening.

A part of the 6,000 East Prussian S.A.-men were brought to Danzig in motor lorries, and part came by steamer. — Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-3/4.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-18/16 and forward at 19-5/8.

The London on New York rate was quoted at \$-U.S.44.6837 and the New York on London rate at \$-U.S.44.683/8.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

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H. K. Realities \$8 1/4 b.

PUBLIC UTILITIES
H. K. Tramways \$17.10 b., \$17 1/4 s.
Star Ferries \$66 1/2 b.
Yaumati Ferries \$22.70 b.
China Lights (New) \$5.80 sa.
H. K. Electrics \$66 1/2 sa.
Telephones (Old) \$24 s., \$24 sa.

INDUSTRIALS
Canton Ices \$1.10 b.
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Wing On (H.K.) \$41 b.
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MISCELLANEOUS
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TO-DAY'S TENNIS

With still little improvement in the weather, League tennis is again extremely doubtful this afternoon.

If any tennis is played, closest match will probably be the K.C.C.-South China tie at King's Park, while H.K.C.C. should extend C.R.C. at Causeway Bay.

Following is the programme for the rest of the week and some of the teams for to-day.

TO-DAY

"A" Division
C.R.C. v H.K.C.C.
H.K.U.T.C. v I.R.C.
S.C.A.A. v K.C.C.

TO-MORROW
"B" Division
S.C.A.A. v C.R.C.
K.I.T.C. v C.D.R.
K.C.C. (A) v C.C.C.
H.K.C.C. v C.S.C.C.

WEDNESDAY
"C" Division
R.P.S.C. v C.C.C.
S.C.A.A. v C.B.A.
K.T.G.C.A. v C.D.R.
C.R.C. v I.R.C.

THURSDAY
"D" Division (I)
K.D.R.C. v K.T.G.C.A.
K.I.T.C. v I.R.C. (B)
Y.M.C.A. v K.C.C.
"D" Division (II)
S.C.A.A. v C.R.C.
R.P.S.C. v C.D.R.
I.R.C. (A) v C.S.C.C.

FRIDAY
Mixed Doubles
C.R.C. v K.C.C. (A)
L.R.C. v H.K.C.C.
K.C.C. (B) v U.S.R.C.

H.K.U.T.C.—Stephen Wong and Lim Thian-tet; S. H. Ling and C. C. Ma; H. P. Ong and Y. C. Lau.
S.C.A.A.—A. Chan and J. Hsu; C. K. Chan and B. Szeto; T. Kwok and K. F. Liu.

H. K. C. C.—W. Sander and T. A. Pearce; H. J. Armstrong and T. J. Gould; W. A. H. Duff and L. Goldman.
I.R.C.—O. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn; H. D. Rumjahn and A. H. Madar; A. R. Minu and I. M. A. Razack.
K.C.C.—E. C. Fincher and G. C. Burnett; A. E. P. Guest and A. Crawford; S. A. Gray and A. N. Other.



Members of the Foreign Office and the Honourable Artillery Company, played a cricket match in top-hats—18th. century style. The match was played as part of the celebrations of the tercentenary of Swakeleys, the Jacobean mansion at Hillingdon in Middlesex, which is the headquarters of the Foreign Office Sports Association. (Fox).

LAWN BOWLS TOURNAMENT

R. DUNCAN'S RINK FAIL TO TOUCH FORM: NO MATCHES ARRANGED FOR THIS WEEK

ONLY two of the 16 matches down for decision in the Open Rinks Championship of the Colony were played off yesterday owing to the heavy falls of rain in the course of the day.

On Kowloon Cricket Club green, F. A. Machado, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro and F. X. M. da Silva defeated A. S. Russell, W. Walker, A. J. Hall and R. Duncan in the easiest possible manner after leading throughout the match.

The K.B.G.C. rink, which was

considered one of the strongest in the competition, were never able to produce their best form and were exceedingly disappointing.

At Kowloon Docks, a Recreio rink skipped by C. Roza Pereira, was given a great battle by a Kowloon Tong rink skipped by A. Spary. This latter rink created a very favourable impression in their first round game when they beat a useful First Division rink skipped by Joe Fraser, of K.C.C.

Owing to the uncertainty as to whether any games would be possible yesterday, no matches have been fixed for this week and those rinks which did not play yesterday are asked to make their own arrangements with regard to these postponed matches and endeavour to play them all off before the end of the week.

A meeting of the competition committee will be held at Messrs. Gande Price, Ltd., this afternoon at 5.30.

The following were yesterday's results:—
F. A. Machado A. S. Russell
C. M. Silva W. Walker
J. F. V. Ribeiros A. J. Hall
F. X. M. Silva R. Duncan
(Skip) 24 (Skip)
(At Kowloon Cricket Club).
A. M. Xavier A. E. H. Castro
D. C. Alves W. J. Howard
C. M. S. Alves J. L. Stephens
C. Roza-Pereira A. Spary
(Skip) 21 (Skip)
(At Kowloon Docks R.C.).

SOUTH CHINA STILL WINNING

Saigon, To-day.
South China defeated a Combined Saigon Football Team by three goals to two on Saturday. Fung King-cheong scored two goals while the other was scored by a Saigon defender.—Our Own Correspondent.

UNITED STATES RETAINS WESTCHESTER CUP

Meadow Brook, To-day. — By winning the second of the series of three polo matches for the Westchester Cup, United States retained the trophy she has held for the past 25 years.

Score in the second match was 9-4.

United States won the first match on June 4 by 11-7.—Reuter.

There were 20,000 spectators who saw the game under a scorching sun and clear sky.

The British team played dashing in the first half but their hitting went to pieces in the second and they were well beaten at the finish.

Chukker scores of America were 2-1, 0-0, 1-0, 1-1, 0-1, 2-0, 3-0, 0-1.

Scorers for America were Hitchcock (4), Phipps (3), Guest and Iglehart, while Skene (2), Raork and Tyrrell Martin scored for Britain.

The Americans rode brilliantly in the second half when Tyrrell Martin played brilliantly at back.—Reuter.

GOLF

HAPPY VALLEY SUMMER CUP RESULTS

The following are first-round results in the Royal Hong Kong Club Summer competition:—

C. E. Moore (14) beat W. Ahern (9) 2 up.
J. W. Mayhew (8) beat Col. Matthews (12) 4 and 2.
Surg.-Lt. Comdr. Nicholson received a walk-over.
A. J. Dennis (9) beat E. Tuck (14) 6 and 4.
W. H. Jowitt received a walk-over.
Hugh Smith (8) beat G. Davies 5 and 4.
G. Willerton (12) beat N. J. Booker (13) 5 and 4.
F. Buckle (12) beat A. D. Humphreys (8) 7 and 5.
S. F. Chubb (15) beat A. J. Macfayden (18) 2 and 1.
W. S. Hillier (18) beat T. Low (10) 1 up.
C. M. Stark (9) beat G. T. May (13) at the 20th.
K. S. Robertson (4) beat J. W. MacDonald (7) 1 up.
J. Forbes (9) beat A. McKellar (6) 1 up.
G. W. Reeve (18) beat W. F. Barnes (10) 2 and 1.
A. L. Powell received a walk-over.
Players are requested to take advantage of any dry weather that may occur to play off their matches as soon as possible.



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GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2ND DAY

CAMERON'S GREAT FIGHT AGAINST YATES

Amateur Golf Championship Thrills At Hoylake

Bruen's Comfortable Victory Over Crawley

Hoylake, May 24.—"Luck was sure rooin' for me all right," insisted laughing Charles R. Yates, the happy-go-lucky American from Georgia, when he defeated Donald Cameron, one of the West of Scotland stalwarts, in the Amateur Championship here today.

That American summary by the title-holder was prompted by what happened at the sixteenth and decisive hole in a match, which, while it was staged in the championship atmosphere, and was international in character, was in essence a "friendly."

The two players struck a friendship at Troon last year, where Yates, following his first contracts with other Scots in the Walker Cup contest the year before, became, pro tem, a more or less naturalised Scot.

Yates and Cameron were all even with three to go in their meeting today, and hundreds of spectators swarmed down the course to be in at the death. The doubt as to whose death was to be involved charged the situation with plenty excitement.

But in one dramatic moment the whole issue switched over in favour of the American. The seconds to the sixteenth, a long dog-leg hole of over 500 yards, were the vital strokes. Cameron's ball hit the green; we watched it land; it looked good, and then, foot by foot, we watched it cross the green, go on and on, causing agonies of Scottish suspense, and finally dive into the bunker at the back.

Yates, sure as an Income-Tax demand, was on the putting surface in two. The Scot's ball, however, lay so badly in the bunker, that he required two to get it on the green, and so he became one down with a desperately narrow margin to make that up. The American won at the seventeenth, where Cameron hit his second into the long grass on the left of the green.

JOHN BALL A SPECTATOR

So ended one of the salient chapters of a much more exciting day than yesterday, which did, however, duplicate glorious weather. Crowds, thrills, and the championship procession were directed by the fates under a clear sky amid sunshine and lark-song, and all the poetic trimmings of this great course in as fine summer conditions as we ever experience here.

The wind was light, and the weather generally was so stabilised that spectators—many women in bright attire, some of them trousered—set off to trek about the course all day with never a thought of coat or waterproof.

Marching with the crowds, his head thrust that little bit forward in the old manner, was John Ball, Hoylake's hero of a hundred fights. The moderns do not perform the prodigies of valour that this famous veteran used to perform with straight-faced irons, even out of bunkers, and he might be exonerated from any purely "good-old-days" sentiment if he regarded this green and grassy Hoylake, devoid of bad, bare lies, as a rather simpler examination than he and his contemporaries underwent in other years.

At any rate, it was the same for everybody today, and there were several first-rate matches to see as the starting sheet neared the end of the second round of the big event. A small section of that round remains to be overtaken to-morrow, when the third round will also be completed, and to-morrow night the field will be reduced to 32, so that the Championship will work out to its 36-holes final on Saturday.

TO MEET FELLOW-COUNTRYMAN

Yates, as I have recorded, got through to-day without quite looking consistently like a champion, and his progress, which reminds me, of the adage that threatened men live long, now brings him up against, perhaps,

the strongest of his own countrymen. Richard D. Chapman, who will, I imagine, have to be taken at a new value since we saw him defeat James Bruen, the Irish wonder, at Sandwich two years ago. Bruen was not so good then as he is now; Chapman is better than he was then, and his penetration to the semi-final of the U.S. National last year endorses that. This should be a good American clash to-morrow.

"Bill" Holt is another American whose record in the U.S. Championship bids us take his prospects with the utmost respect, for he has been in the last eight in the past three years. We shall see him to-morrow for the first time in the championship here, and another fellow campaigner who takes the tee for the first time this week is Ellsworth Vines, the lawn tennis "crack," who arrived on the course today and, after watching Yates, went out for his first practice round.

Whether it may be construed as a commentary upon his chances here I do not know, but I understand that Vines has a tennis engagement to keep in Dublin on Thursday.

Bruen was the figure that drew the crowds to-day. This 19-year-old star from Muskerry, Cork, has become a world golf personality. He has been called the Henry Cotton of amateur golf, and no bad description either. Chock-full of confidence, he must be the envy of a large percentage of competitors in any event in which he tees up, and he defeated L. G. Crawley today in one of the big matches of the week, and did so with an air of easy nonchalance that fascinated the spectators.

E. D. HAMILTON'S GREAT PUTTING

Maybe he will have his nonchalance shaken a bit to-morrow, when he has to meet E. D. Hamilton, the Scottish Champion, who defeated G. Alec. Hill, Walker Cup promotion of three years ago, by 6 and 5 to-day, and is now frankly braced up and anxious to do battle with the favourite.

Hamilton was out in 35, and, though he should not have been five up even on that cracker of a pace on a man who has played for Britain, there it is, and he became six up by holing an enormous putt of 25 yards length, confirmed by himself, at the twelfth hole.

Besides Cameron, another Scottish internationalist in S. L. McKilay, was put on the sidelines by Alex. Kyle, the Yorkshire Scot, who chipped and putted on what we used to quote as the pukka American model, but did not need to play as well as he did, for this was a totally different McKilay from yesterday, when he went to the turn in 34. That same journey cost him 41. McKilay was cutting his strokes, and generally under form. When he won the first hole in a good 4 it looked as if "Sam" was going to pick up his "moosket," but from that point there was really only one player in the hunt. Kyle won by 6 and 5.

Yates finished with much more attention than he started with. Perhaps there was a ghoully touch in the interest his fighting finish with Cameron had. The American's danger was a rallying signal, and the spectators rallied from all quarters. The danger for Yates would have been greatly accentuated had Cameron grasped his putting opportunities in the early stages, but, in spite of the fact that he was giving himself chances to get down in one putt, he was missing short ones, and was two down with six played. Still two down at the turn by missing a putt of 18 inches, he pulled up excitedly when the match turned into the punishing Hoylake finish.

Two magnificent wooden club strokes helped to put him on level terms with the American, who, forced back to the wall here, operated the American expedient of short-game recovery at its most spectacular.

A PUTT OF 40 FEET

The Scot served notice by shooting a remarkable long second to within a yard of the tenth pin; but Yates, who looked beaten to a frazzle at this hole, somehow got down a putt of forty feet



for the half in 3. Hats off to Yates, for that was a prodigious recovery for a half!

The American was beaten all the way to the twelfth, and after getting a bad lie in a bunker, picked up, and Cameron drew up on level terms at the fourteenth, where Yates, playing a forcing stroke, got into the rough and then came within an ace of holing his chip.

The sixteenth hole I have already described, and it only remains for me to add that the American from the fringe grass in front of a bunker at the seventeenth hit a perfect ball to the difficult green, after changing his mind three times about the club he should take. He was fortunate not to roll a little further and get into the bunker, but he did play up his good luck, and when his ball flew to the green there was applause and impartial cries of "Fine shot, sir," from a sportingly impartial crowd.

One switch in interest to-day was emphatic. Just as Yates drove from the second tee, a thousand spectators pressed in the wake of the Bruen-Crawley struggle, which was at that time on the fourteenth fairway. The American had a comparative handful of onlookers. Bruen has become, beyond all doubt, what they call across the Atlantic "the big shot," and I daresay that the crowd who watched the 19-year-old Irish golfer did so more to see him than with any real idea that he would be knocked out.

The faith that Bruen has in his own golf is evidently shared by ever so many people on the spot here, and the supremely confident air with which the young golf machine backs his power and skill certainly does nothing to suggest that they are wrong.

BRUEN'S CONFIDENCE

Up against one of the longest hitters in Britain, Crawley, who in the opinion of many is the best player in England to-day, Bruen strolled along with an appearance that registered an easy mind. He could hit the ball as far as his opponent; he turned away on the greens before some of his putts were more than half way to the hole in the knowledge, apparently, that they could not stay out, and he rarely slackened his attack.

As a matter of fact, Crawley seemed to feel the occasion more than Bruen: he started in nervous fashion, and striking putts and chips weakly, he, in effect, gave the match away in the first seven holes. At that stage he was actually 4 down, and against a jaunty and abnormally assured young rival there was little hope of breaking down that commanding position.

The chief Crawley faults were, as I have indicated, in the short game, for he duplicated a weak chip by Bruen at the first, when he should have smothered his opponent hip and thigh, and then putted short at the second and seventh holes. If you add to that little list the par-breaker 3 which the Irish boy took at the fifth, you have the 4-down explanation.

The short seventh was a tragic hole for Crawley. With one of the super-irons of the Championship, a picture of a stroke, he put his ball on the green 200 yards away, and some ten yards past the flag. Bruen was just off the green, yet the English Walker Cup man, with a chance, ran his first putt four feet past, and then failed to find the line for the short one.

Crawley neglected another great chance to cut into the Bruen lead at the ninth, after he had cannoned in off the opposition ball to win the eighth in a 4, but, after getting himself brilliantly out of a bunker at the ninth, where only head and shoulders could be seen, he proceeded to take three putts from no more than six yards to lose the hole.

BRUEN'S MATCH-WINNING STROKES

That made him 4 down at the turn in 40 to 36 out. The Irish boy slipped

up with one astonishing miss at the tenth, where he failed to put a four feet putt down after a great recovery from the hills, and as this fancy for the hills took the youngster off the line again at the short eleventh, Crawley won that also, and was now only 2 holes down. But from that point we saw Bruen at his best. Never for a second did he relax until he had Crawley beaten, and well beaten at the sixteenth.

Take his sequence of match-winners—a second shot nearer the tenth flag than Crawley was with wood against the breeze with an iron; tee stroke laid a yard from the stick at the thirteenth, where Crawley was in trouble; a putt of four yards at the fourteenth for a 4, followed, I must add, by a singularly difficult one of three yards by his opponent for a half; a long second to the fifteenth that covered the pin all the way and laid him fairly and squarely on the middle of the green, with Crawley chipping on from the left, and then finally the Bruen clincher at the sixteenth.

Crawley was in the cop bunker from the tee, and the Irish player, putting the screw on, hit a magnificent iron to the green at this hole of over 500 yards. Crawley took four strokes to make himself puttable, and he finally gave up the hole, and Bruen, with a final toss back of his head to get his hair off his forehead, shook hands and walked jauntily off the green amid applause, to all the appearances the least concerned person on the course.

Hector Thomson, after some uncertainty near the flags on the outward half, struck his authentic golf, and won very easily in the end against Andrew McNair, who tells me that he played with Tommy Armour every day for five weeks in the past winter in Florida.

Thomson, at the eighth, did one of those things that are sensational in a championship setting. McNair had exploded out of a bunker, and Thomson, with two for a half but stymied lofted too far, and missed the short putt back, and actually lost the hole. That left him two down, but the match was all even at the eleventh, at which point Thomson began to ladle out par stuff, and his opponent began to spray his strokes prodigally.

HOW THE OTHER SCOTS FARED

Once Thomson had assumed the lead for the first time at the twelfth, where McNair had a bad drive and then knocked his second 50 yards into a bunker, the end was in sight. Thomson now meets Timmis, the Hoylake back-marker.

Late in the day, when the sun was nearer setting time, Walter McLeod defeated Cyril Tolley in a match in which the Scot had to pull up manfully, and did it gloriously against a player who still hits the ball long distances with his old majestic ease. McLeod was at one time, three up; still one up at the turn, and then, lo and behold, three down with four to play.

At the fifteenth, with the knife, so to speak, at his throat, he escaped like the hero in a golf Bulldog Drummond story by holing a six yards putt; Tolley missing one of four feet there. That was a mighty important putt.

Tolley was in two bunkers at the sixteenth, and was through the green at the seventeenth, and, unable to match McLeod's 4 in each case he found himself without a vestige of his lead. McLeod clapped another grand 4 to this at the home hole, where Tolley missed a four feet putt, and was out.

Here I must insert an East of Scotland item which was in the McLeod key for R. Wight, the Lothians golfer, beat John Greenly, the holder of the President's Putter, after being four down with four to play. This was about the last result of the long day, and I shall allow Wight's figures to say him the right compliment. Here they are for the last four holes—3 5 3 4. Two of them were stormed with super-irons.

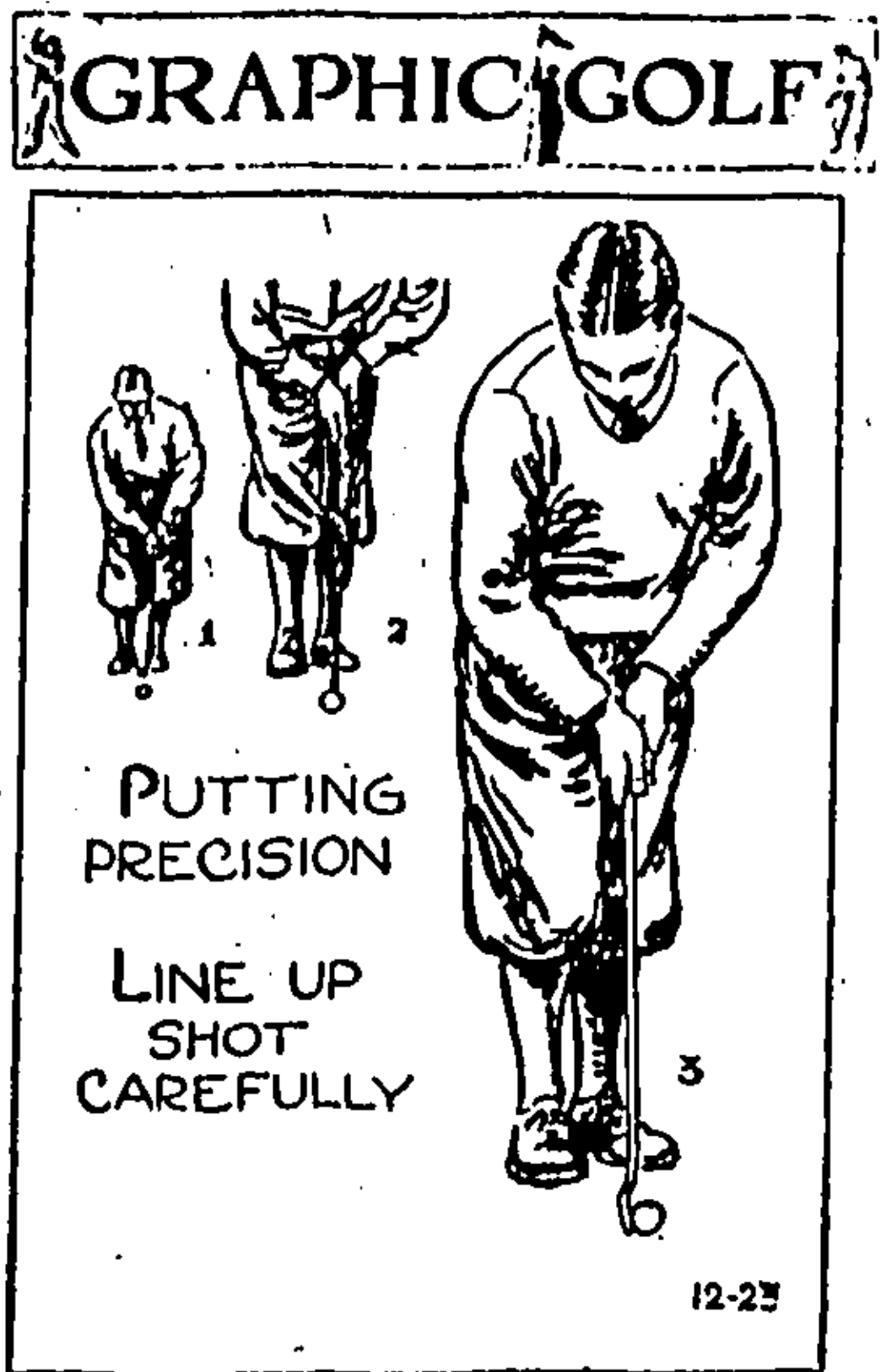
To complete the Scots' story, I should say that Gordon Peters, won by the length of a street in a match that was ordered for American consumption, on account of the impression the West of Scotland player made in the States three years ago. Ronnie Inglis put in another fighting finish, and won the last hole to get through, but Guy Jamieson, who went to the nineteenth, hit his ball out of bounds there, and was beaten.

PUTTING

By BEST BALL

Putting is practically half of golf, as a stroke analysis of par for any course will reveal, yet the practice sessions devoted to putting usually measure far less than half of the total. Winter provides an occasion for evening up this disproportionate ratio for putting can be practiced in the home provided the Mrs. is agreeable. Furthermore enough time can be taken to formulate a certain system of lining up the shot. One trouble on the actual green, in the hurry of a game, is that many players have no set system but are continually experimenting, hoping that this putt will be better than their last. As a result they rarely show the natural improvement that should be theirs.

Conscientious practice during the shut in months should give one a good formula for putting. Particularly important is the first stage; that of lining up the shot



VERA HRUBA IS REFUSED ENTRY INTO CANADA

Port Erie, Ontario. — Immigration officials at the border here have refused admittance to Canada of Miss Vera Hrubá, Czecho-Slovakian figure-skating champion,

and adjusting the clubhead at right angles to it. Bobby Jones for example, as illustrated here, sights the line from back of the ball, then adopts his stance and, with the clubhead poised over it at right angles, lines up the ball with this line. The next stage is adjusting the clubhead back of the ball so that it will travel straight along this line. These necessary preliminary stages to the actual putt enable the golfer to get better precision and also gain a measure of relaxation for the actual stroke.

Wednesday—Strengthening The Grip.

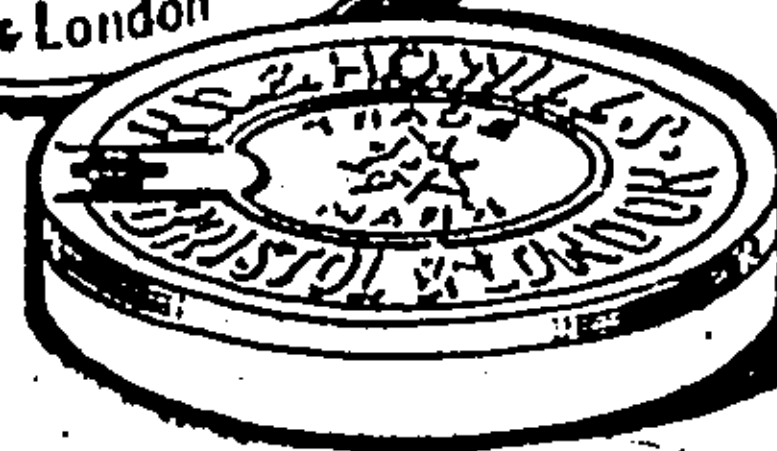
on the grounds that she was "a person without a country."

The official stated that her rejection was a matter of departmental routine, based on the fact that Miss Hrubá was in the United States on a temporary visa issued by Czecho-Slovakia, which had been absorbed by Germany since her departure. Miss Hrubá was to have appeared at a skating carnival in London, Ontario.

The pretty Czech star was understood to have put up a long argument with the officials in an effort to keep her engagement, and to have told them that she would protest to the Czecho-Slovakian consul in Washington on the grounds that Great Britain and Canada have not recognised the absorption of her country. — Reuter.



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URCHINS' BRAWL IN EAST
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THE SAGA OF GEORGE RAFT AND ROSENBLUM

By Leo Fuller

ABOUT seventeen years ago a crowd of young urchins were playing dice on an East Side pavement in New York City. They were tough kids, as indeed they had to be in that district, even to exist at all. Suddenly the game broke up when one aimed a punch at another. In a twinkling a lively brawl was in progress, and three of them ganged up against one fifteen-year-old, and proceeded to give him a pasting.

But this kid had grit, and he got up off the floor and waded in, smashing with his grubby fists. One of his aggressors went down; then another, but the third nailed him on the chin and he fell against the wall, bringing up with a nasty crack on the back of his head. At that moment an Irish cop hove in sight, and the other kids disappeared like magic.

The other lad followed dizzily, helped on by painful prods of the policeman's truncheon. He was holding one hand to the back of his head, and trying to staunch a cut eye with a handkerchief held in the other, when he heard a "voice" saying:

"You can fight, kid. Ever do any boxing?"

Young Maxie Rosenbloom looked up to see a slim, dark young man, dressed in Broadway style, regarding him quizzically.

"Come and have a coffee, son," he invited.

In the small cafe the dark young man, his carefully parted, glossy hair told Maxie that he had done a bit of boxing himself, and that, if he liked, he'd introduce him to an amateur club and give him a few wrinkles in fighting science. A little overawed by the magnificence of his newly found friend, Maxie accepted the offer, and shook hands with the other, as he rose to

go, having made a date for the next day. Just as he reached the door, Maxie suddenly remembered something and yelled:

"Hey, mister, what's your name?" "Raft," came the reply. "George Raft."

And that was how Maxie Rosenbloom, one time light heavy-weight champion of the world, and George Raft, millionaire film star, first met. In those days George was 'hoofing' in a tenth rate night club, dancing hours a night for a few pounds a week. Little did he realize when he watched that street brawl that the dirty little kid was to smash his way to world boxing honours; little did he dream that he himself would rise to stellar heights of film fame and become one of Hollywood's greatest stars.

But, never will either of them forget drinking strong coffee in that small, East Side cafe so many years ago.

Raft was as good as his word, and he brought out all young Rosenbloom's latent boxing talent. He guided him through his amateur days, when he fought as much as five times in a single evening, once scoring five knock-outs in two hours!

At last it became imperative that Max should earn his own living, as times were hard with his family, and he realized that his best weapons in the battle of life were his flying fists. Again Raft was with him, and in his corner on the memorable night when he had his first professional contest, George was behind him, attending to him deftly in the corner, whispering "feint him, kid. Watch his left hook! He swings it wide. You can nail him with a right hand when he lets it go."

Justifies Belief

Those six rounds were an agony of mental worry and physical strain to Maxie Rosenbloom. He wanted to

do well in his new career. He wanted to justify his friend's belief in him. And in the sixth round he did it! A furious right hand punch dumped his foe to the boards for the full count, and he and George did an Indian war dance of delight in their corner, after the referee had raised his hand.

That night they sat in a cafe until the early hours of the morning, talking of their plans, dreaming of their ambitions. The purple streaks of dawn glowed from behind the skyscrapers before they rose to go home. Yet Maxie's joy was tinged with a little sadness, as Raft had said to him:

"Listen, Maxie. I've something to tell you. Texas Guinan has offered me 50 bucks a week to dance in her floor show. It looks like the break I've been working for, and I start next week. The only thing is . . . well it means you and me can't be around together in the same way. I won't have the time to manage you. . . But I've got a friend of mine to take you under his wing. He'll look after you alright."

Thus Raft and Rosenbloom dissolved their brief partnership, although they were to remain friends always. Max was to go on until he had hammered Jimmy Slattery to defeat for the world's light heavyweight championship; George Raft was to dance in the world's greatest night clubs, was to teach the Charleston to the Prince of Wales, until Hollywood beckoned.

Rosenbloom's career has been packed with incident—and often tragedy. Four fighters have died following contests with him. The first was a friend of his named Joe Scogny; they were neighbourhood rivals in boxing, and one night Rosenbloom beat Scogny over six rounds. They made a date to meet in a billiard hall the next afternoon. As Maxie neared the

building, he saw a crowd around, together with several police. He pushed his way through, and stood aghast as he saw the body of Scogny lying beside one of the billiard tables, blood running from his head. He had died from a gangster's bullet, intended for somebody else. Young Stripling was killed in a motor cycle accident after boxing with Rosenbloom; a good middle-weight called Jimmy Delaney died of concussion, the day following his meeting with Max; and the great Tiger Flowers, negro middleweight champion, died on the operating table shortly after his bout with Rosenbloom.

Incredible Career

However, Maxie has had an incredible career. He now lives in Hollywood, where he is under a film contract at £200 a week; although he lost the title to Bob Olin, he still boxes, and there are few who can stand up to him when it comes to pure science; he owns a night club called Slapsie Maxie's, which is crammed with stars every night.

An extraordinarily witty character, Maxie is beloved by Hollywood's denizens. He is race horse crazy, and has dropped about a quarter of a million dollars on the turf, yet he always grins and starts again next day.

Naturally George Raft was at the ringside for all of Maxie's big fights, but the greatest delight for both of them lies in the fact that they are once more living in the same 'neighbourhood,' and that they can sit sunning themselves on the sides of George Raft's swimming pool, and talk of the days when a little street kid and a young dancer sat in an East Side cafe and talked over a cup of strong coffee.

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To-morrow—Talked Into the Title.

GOLF

British Ladies' Title; Contest Starts To-day

London, May 28. — Mrs. Andrew Holm, of Troon (holder), will not defend her British Ladies' title at Royal Portrush on June 12, etc. While the draw was made yesterday at the offices of the Ladies' Golf Union, London, it was announced that Mrs. Holm had been obliged to withdraw from the championship owing to the illness of her mother-in-law. This gives Miss Birmingham, of Milltown, a walk-over into the second round.

Another notable scratching declared was that of the young American, Miss Grace Amory, of the Women's National Golf and Tennis Club. Miss M. Hodgson (Gosforth) thus has a walk-over into the second stage.

There were only 79 entries—60 fewer than last year. The draw makes a final between Miss Jessie Anderson and Miss Pam Barton, both former winners, a strong possibility. Both have received a bye into the second round in opposite halves of the draw. Miss Anderson's chief rival is likely to be Miss Clarrie Tiernan, the Irish internationalist, who is drawn just above her.

Miss Barton is in the more difficult section. It includes Miss Elsie Corlett, English champion, and Mrs. E. Rhodes, former Yorkshire champion. Miss Gloria Minoprio, the one-club player, has a difficult first round match against Miss Peggy Edwards, 20-year-old Lancashire champion, and former girl title-holder.

FIRST ROUND

Miss S. Bryan Smith, Llandrindda Wells, v. Miss Maureen Rattle, Fern-down.

Miss K. Garnham Naze Bye.
Miss M. Thompson, Royal Portrush, v. Miss Z. G. Davis, Rorchester and Cobham Park.

Miss M. Evershed, Handsworth, bye.
Miss S. MacIlwaine, Royal Belfast, v. Mrs. W. H. Wood, Manchester.
Mrs. J. B. Challen, Blackwell, bye.
Miss J. Kerr, Tandridge, v. Mrs. M. F. Bridge, Burnham and Berrow.
Miss S. Gibbs, Newquay, bye.
Miss D. Goldsworthy, Birkdale, bye.
Miss L. B. Clark, Silverdale, bye.
Miss J. McLintock, Royal Wimbledon, bye.

Miss C. Tiernan, Coun Louth, bye.
Miss Jessie Anderson, Craigie Hill, bye.

Mrs. B. Carrick, Royal Norwich, bye.
Mrs. Randel, Milltown, bye.
Mrs. J. B. Walker, Island Malahide, bye.

Miss Nan Baird, Prestwick St. Nicholas, v. Mrs. H. Smith, Sundridge Park.

Miss J. Hill, Camberley Heath, bye.
Miss M. B. Fitzgibbon, Greystones, v. Miss J. Henderson, Royal Wimbledon.

Miss B. Jackson, Chislehurst, bye.
Mrs. J. Gage, Sunningdale, v. Miss B. Henderson, Prestwick St. Nicholas.
Mrs. T. Marks, Malone, bye.

Miss Ellis, Royal County Down, v. Mrs. J. B. Watson, Gullane.
Miss T. Frame, Troon Bentinck, bye.
Miss E. Kippax, Birkdale, bye.

Mrs. Mackean, Gullane, bye.
Mrs. C. G. Thornton, Newara-Elia, Ceylon, bye.
Mrs. H. F. Clark, Royal Portrush, bye.

Miss C. MacGeagh, Royal Portrush, bye.
Miss Glides, Foxrock, bye.

Miss B. Pockett, Worthing, bye.
Mrs. J. E. Fletcher, Hermitage, bye.
Miss Grace Amory, Women's Nation-

CLOWNER DISQUALIFIED

The racing public will be surprised to learn that Clowner (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne up), which placed second to Dekko (Mr. L. B. Chao) in the Lantao Handicap at Saturday's race meeting, was disqualified by the Stewards for boring following a protest after the race.

The official result of the race is therefore:—

1. Dekko (Mr. Chao).
2. Gold Coin (Mr. S. C. Liang).
3. Night View (Mr. H. C. Pih).

The prizes in the "big sweep" decided on this race are not affected as Jockey Club always decide parimutuel and cash sweeps on the order past the post. Only the stakes money and jockey and pony records are affected.

FIRST FRENCH GOLF WIN

Morfontaine, To-day.—In the sixth annual international golf match between France and Britain, France were successful by 5 matches to 4 and thus registered their first win since the inception of the contests in 1934.—Reuter.

S. CHINA SAMPAN RACE

Only six persons entered the sampan race which was arranged by the South China Athletic Association at North Point yesterday.

The distance was one mile, from the bathing pavilion to the Tai-koo Sugar Refinery and back.

The winner was Wong Tse-hung, followed by Chu Wai-lum and Chan Dick-ming. Time 15 min. 45 secs.

Miss D. I. Clark, Formby, v. Miss H. Nimmo, Falkirk Tryst.
Miss Purvis - Russell - Montgomery, Elie and Earsferry, bye.
Lady Eddis, Aldeburgh, v. Miss M. Robertson Durham, Gullane.
Miss I. Stuart, Royal Portrush, bye.
Miss G. D. Minoprio, Littlestone, v. Miss P. Edwards, Manchester.
Mrs. H. J. Percy, Alnmouth, bye.
Miss J. McCulloch, West Kilbride, bye.

Miss K. Clark, Troon, bye.
Mrs. McGowan, Rowlands Caste, bye.
Miss J. D. Firth, Formby, bye.
Mrs. M. Brooks, Morecambe, bye.
Mrs. H. J. Couper, North Berwick, bye.
Mrs. I. Mills, Berkshire, bye.
Lady K. Cairns, Bath, bye.
Miss Pam Barton, Royal Mid-Surrey, bye.
Miss C. M. Park, Gullane, bye.

al Golf and Tennis, U.S.A.; v. Miss M. Hodgson, Gosforth.

Miss E. Pentony, Hermitage, bye.
Miss Birmingham, Milltown, v. Mrs. A. M. Holm, Troon.

Mrs. E. M. Rhodes, Harrogate, bye.
Mrs. H. V. Newton, Birkdale, v. Miss O'Neil Donnellon, Milltown.
Mrs. A. H. H. Gilligan, Roehampton, bye.

Mrs. B. T. O'Reilly, Foxrock, v. Miss S. Moore, Milltown.
Miss J. Hamilton, Tandridge, bye.
Mrs. H. Guedalla, Walton Heath, bye.

Miss M. Smyth, Royal County Down, bye.
Mrs. Burrell, Knode Park, bye.
Miss J. Donald, North Berwick, bye.

Mrs. A. C. Workman, Royal Belfast, bye.
Miss N. Kearney, Lurgan, bye.
Miss E. Corlett, Royal Lytham and St. Annes, bye.

Miss Joy Winn, Aldeburgh, bye.

A Request Dance And Variety Programme

12.00-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—Pils and Tabet (Vocal) and L'Accordeoniste Alexander and His Orchestra.

Parade D'Oiseau—One-Step.

Reve Secret—Valse Musette.

L'Accordeoniste Alexander and His Orchestra.

Quand On A Mal Aux Dents (Mireille).

C'Est Le Debut D'Une Aventure (Mireille).

Pils and Tabet (Vocal) with Piano.

Ma Banlieue—Valse (Revue 'Feerie de Paris').

Sous Les Bees De Gaz—Java (Revue 'Feerie de Paris').

L'Accordeoniste Alexander and His Orchestra.

Qu'Est-Ce Qu'On Attend (Misraki).

On N'A Pas Besoin De La Lune (Misraki).

Pils and Tabet (Vocal) with Piano.

Elle Lisait Marie-Claire.

L'Accordeoniste Alexander and His Orchestra.

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Reuara at the Piano.

Rhythm Of The Rain, Intro: Valentine (film 'The Man from Folies Bergere').

I Was Lucky (film 'The Man from Folies Bergere').

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Heart (from 'Gat Deceivers').

"Glamorous Night" Waltz Medley.

1.15 p.m.—Robert Renard and His Orchestra.

Naughty Nanette—Fox-Trot.

Castanets—Pasodoble.

Laughing Saxophone—Fox-Trot.

The Sparrows—Polka.

Tango Illusion.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press.

Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—A Ballad Concert with Eva Turner (Soprano) and Frank Titterton (Tenor).

The Balkan Princess—Valse (Rubens).

Springtime Serenade (Heykens).

Leslie Jeffries and His Orch.

Songs The Live Forever.

Intro: Come back to Erin; All though the night; Annie Laurie Sally in our Alley.

Oh! No John (arr. Sharp).

Frank Titterton (Tenor).

O You're Pretty (English Jig).

Butter'd Please (English Folk Song—arr. Margerison).

Nancy Wants Her Own Share (Irish Folk Tune—arr. Miller).

The Pipers' Guild Quartet.

Homing (Salmon and Del Riego).

I Love Thee (Grieg).

Eva Turner (Soprano).

Solemn Melody (Walford Davies).

Evensong (Easthope Martin).

New Symphony Orchestra cond. by George Walter.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—"For the Children."

Nursery Tunes.

The Little Mayfair Orchestra.

Goldilocks And The Three Bears (arr. Kennedy from film 'Follow your Star').

The Street Singer with Orch.

Studio—Serial Story.

Medley of Shirley Temple songs from film 'Poor Little Rich Girl'.

The Henderson Twins with Orch.

6.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 p.m.—Marcel Palotti at the Organ.

La Danza (Rossini).

Musica Proibita (Gastaldon).

Sylvia Ballet—Fantasy (Delibes).

Feramos—Dance Of The Brides Of Kashmir (Rubinstein).

6.45 p.m.—London Relay—Music-Hall.

Including Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon with The BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Charles Shadwell. Presented by John Sharman.

7.45 p.m.—The Don Cossack Choir.

The Song of the Terek Cossacks (arr. Jaroff).

The Epic of Serge Jaroff's Don Cossack Choir (Prof. Schwed-off).

We Sing To You (Prayer) (Kastalsky).

Two Russian Folk Songs (arr. Jaroff).

(a) Old Pachon.

(b) The Three Sons.

Cossack Song (Russian Folk Song—arr. Jaroff).

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Violin Solos by Yehudi Menuhin.

Tarantella, Op. 28, No. 2 (Szymanowski).

Notturmo, Op. 28, No. 1 (Szymanowski).

Zapateado, Op. 23 (Sarasate).

With Piano accomp. by Marcel Gazelle.

8.15 p.m.—Songs by Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano).

I Love Thee (Beethoven).

Creations's Hymn (Beethoven, Op. 48, No. 4).

With Piano accomp. by Edwin McArthur.

8.22 p.m.—Beethoven—Concerto No. 5 in E Flat Major ("The Emperor").

Artur Schnabel (Piano) and the

Beethoven's "Emperor" Concerto

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

Bach—Sonata No. 3 in E.

Isolde Menges (Violin) and Harold Samuel (Piano).

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—Sam Costa in songs at the Piano.

9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m.—A Request Programme (Variety and Dance Music).

Tales from the Vienna Woods (Strauss).

Marek Weber and his Orch.

Lovely to Look At (Film: Roberta).

Irene Dunne (Soprano).

Du Und Du ("Die Fledermaus"—Strauss).

Marek Weber and his Orch.

Just Let Me Look at You (Film: Joy of Living).

Kenny Baker (Tenor).

I'm Gonna Lock My Heart—Quickstep.

Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody.

The Flat Foot Floogie (Vocal).

Louis Armstrong and the Mills Brothers.

Dark Eyes (Trad'l).

Maxine Sullivan (Vocal).

While a Cigarette Was Burning.

Heart and Soul.

Paul Whiteman and his Orch.

Experiment (From "Nymph Errant").

Gertrude Lawrence (Vocal).

Sixty Seconds Got Together.

Julius Caesar.

The Mills Brothers (Vocal).

Don't Let that Moon Get Away—Foxtrot.

Billy Cotton and his Band.

You Leave Me Breathless (From "Cocoanut Grove").

Connie Boswell (Vocal).

Small Fry—Foxtrot.

Is that the Way to Treat a Sweetheart?—Foxtrot.

Music in the Russ Morgan Manner.

My Fine Feathered Friend (Film: You're a Sweetheart).

Greta Keller (Vocal).

I've Got a Pockful of Dreams—Quickstep.

Harry Roy and his Orch.

Mad Dogs and Englishmen ("words and Music"—Coward).

Noel Coward (vocal).

The Great Waltz—Selection.

Rawicz and Landauer (Two Pianos).

Little Lady Make-Believe (Tobias).

Bing Crosby (Vocal).

With Eddie Dunstetter at the Organ.

11.00 p.m.—Close Down.



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♦ Q 9 2
♣ J 10 6 5 4

♠ J 8 6 5
♥ J 9 7 2
♦ A K
♣ A K 3

♠ N
♥ E
♦ S
♣ W

♠ 7 3
♥ 10 6 4
♦ J 8 5 3
♣ 9 8 7 2

♠ A Q 10 9 2
♥ A 8 5
♦ 10 7 6 4
♣ Q

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
2♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♠	Dbl.	Pass	Pass
Pass			

In considering whether or not to double an opposing declaration, a player should not count on receiving any help from partner's hand if he has made no bid. In addition, it is a wise policy to discount your own defensive tricks by one, especially as your double will generally help Declarer in his play of the hand. In to-day's hand West could not resist doubling his opponents when they arrived at their three-spade contract. He felt that he had five sure tricks against them and any tricks his partner might furnish would be so much "velvet."

In doubling the under-game contract West failed to consider the two important details mentioned above. First, unless North and South were incurable optimists, it was almost impossible for East to hold anything like a trick; secondly, the double would be sure to give away his trump holding.

As might well be expected, Declarer had no difficulty in making

the contract. As soon as he got into his own hand, he led the ten of spades through West and finessed. West did finally manage to capture four tricks, but he had presented his opponents with a game when the best he could hope for would be to pick up an additional 50 points.

Oswald Jacoby was your partner yesterday. Both sides were vulnerable and you held:

♠ 10 x
♥ A x x
♦ A Q x x
♣ Q 10 x x

The bidding:
Jacoby Burnstine You Schenken
4♠ Pass (?)

ANSWER: Your correct bid is to pass. Your partner's four-spade bid is a shutout bid made on a hand containing about eight playing tricks but few high cards. He would probably need about four tricks in top cards to make a Slam. Score 100% for pass, 50% for four notrump, 50% for five spades, 0 for six spades.

QUESTION NO. 123

You are Howard Schenken's partner, and the bidding has gone:

Maier	Schenken	Burnstine	You
1♠	1♠	2♦	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Your partner opens the ten of hearts and dummy shows:

♠ 6 5 4
♥ Q 9 2
♦ A Q J 6 5 3
♣ J

You hold:

♠ 10 2
♥ A J 8 6 4 3
♦ 8 4
♣ 9 5 3

Declarer plays the dance of hearts from dummy. What do you play? (Answer tomorrow.)

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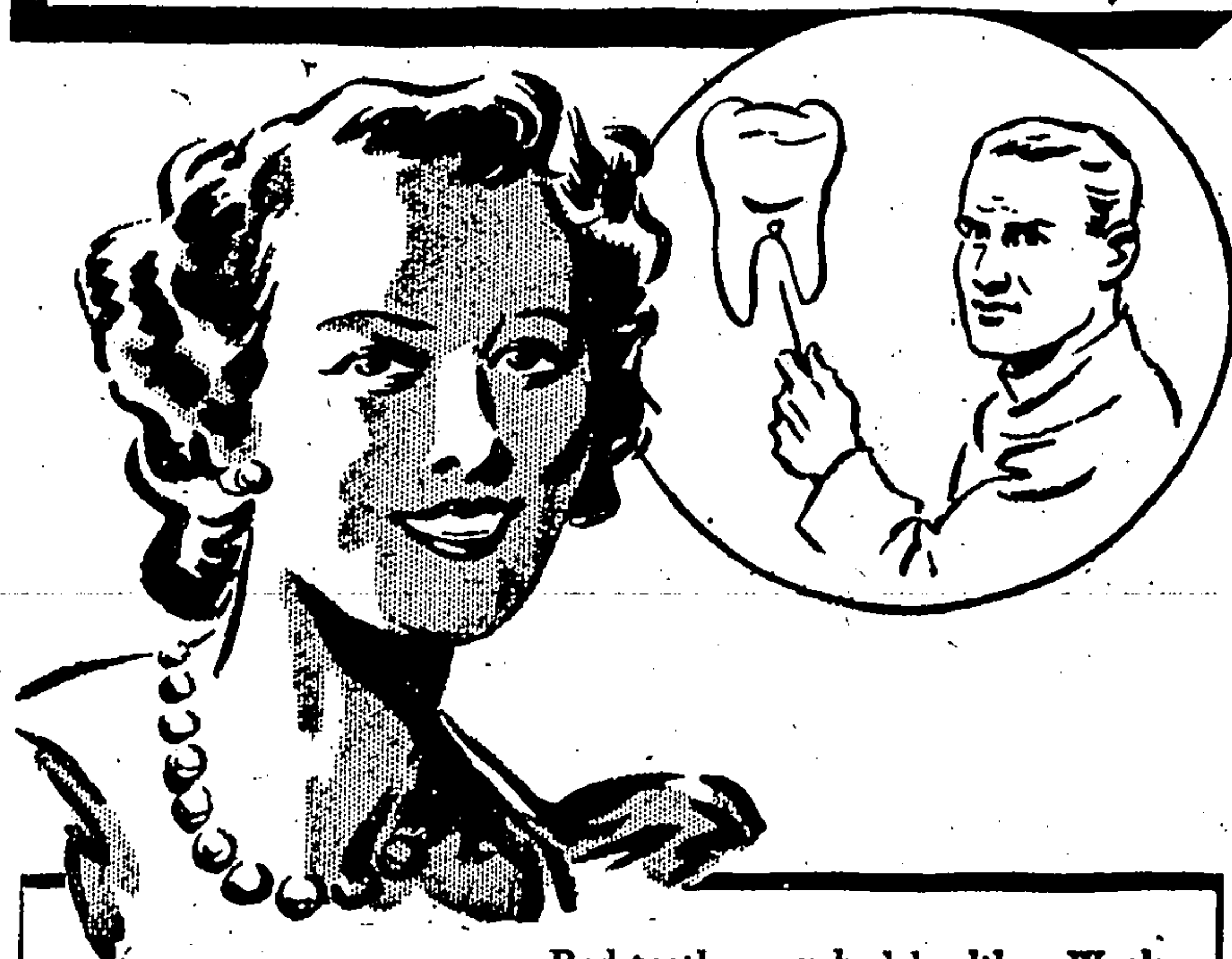
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APPROXIMATELY 150 BOYS OF THE DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL HAVE GONE 'ON STRIKE' THIS MORNING AS A RESULT OF THE AGITATION FOLLOWING THE APPOINTMENT OF A FORMOSAN BOY TO ACT, TEMPORARILY, AS HEAD PREFECT.

Most of them failed to answer roll call this morning. Others arrived at the school, but left before an address was delivered by the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, vice-chairman of the school committee, in which he appealed to their common sense and urged them to abandon the idea of a strike.

Following Sir Robert's speech, which was applauded by the assembled school, no other boys have left, according to authoritative sources.

The boarders have been least affected. Seven of their number requested to be allowed to leave during the week-end and they were allowed to go. The others have remained loyal.

School is to carry on as usual. Mr. G. A. Goodban informed the "China Mail" this morning.

A DENIAL

A telephone message received by the "China Mail" this morning, apparently from one of the "strikers," alleged that 300 boys had walked out.

This was categorically denied by Mr. Goodban.

The higher classes in the school are most seriously affected.

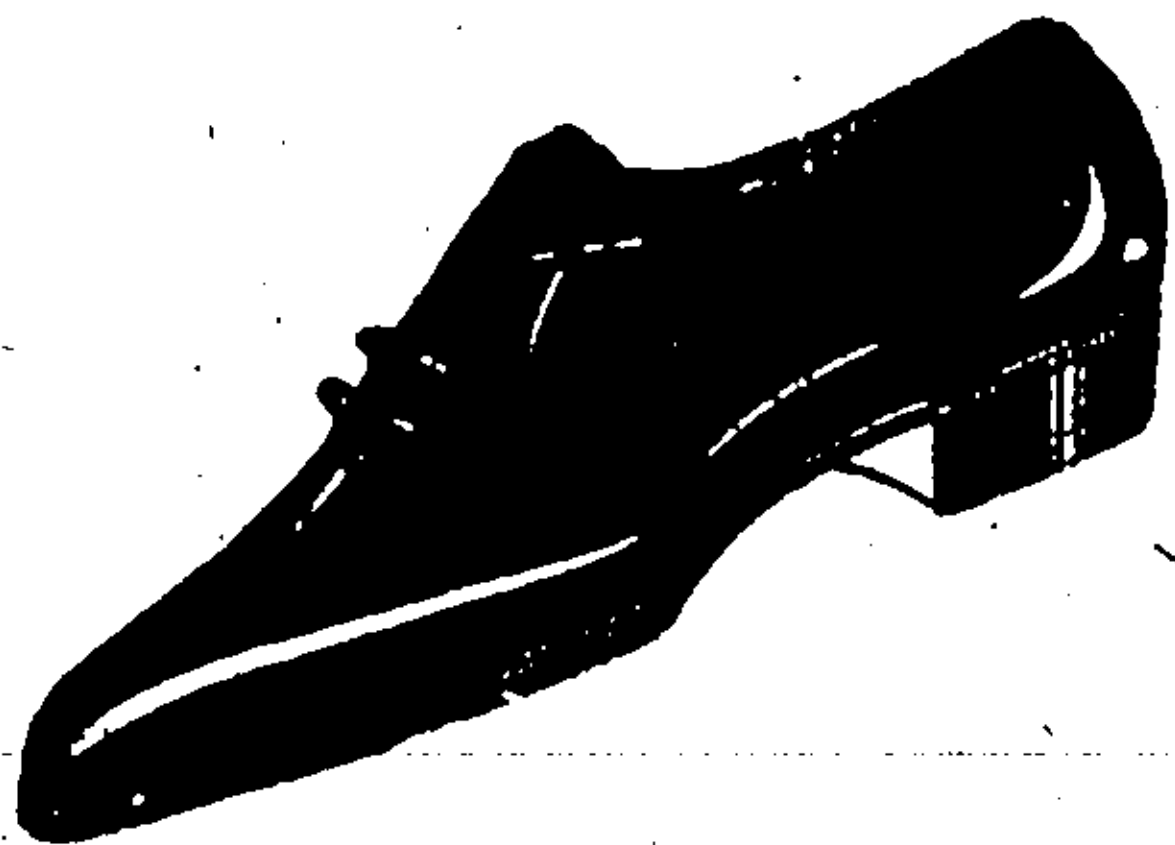
SCHOOL'S TRADITION

Confidence is expressed that the matter will be settled soon. Those who have stayed away from school appear to have been actuated by one of two principal reasons: One, fear of being termed 'cowardly' for not presenting a united front; and two, an excuse is provided for staying away from school, and any excuse is as good as another.

"The school has an honourable history of 70 years and no true son of the school would do anything to damage that good name," said the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, in his speech this morning.

He also appealed to the boys' sense of fair play, asking, "Has he (the acting Head Prefect) done anything to make you believe that he is not friendly to you in sentiment? Do you think that otherwise, apart from his nationality, he is not fitted for this appointment? He happens to have been born in Formosa, just as many of you happen to have been born in Hong Kong and some of you in other foreign places. I ask you to be fair."

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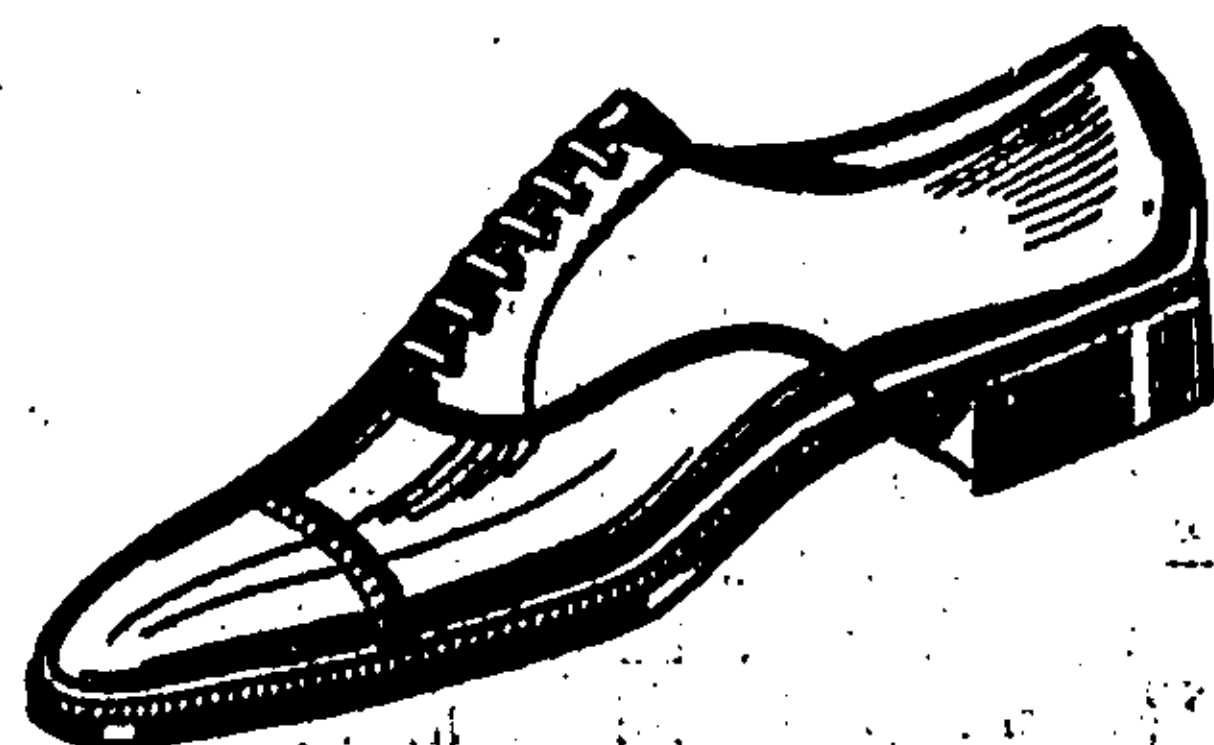
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